

News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 22, 1973

***Elba Etches: Swimming pool covered with red river water after recent heavy rainfall. . . Mrs. Ringsdorf buying bunches of Clippers. . . rain.

***Mrs. June Grantham graduated from Troy State University March 16 with a major in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacobs and the granddaughter of Mrs. Lura Ennis and Mrs. S.J. Jacobs.

***Mr. and Mrs. Durell Gailmore of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gwendolyn LaNell, to Elbert Wayne Akridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Akridge, also of Elba. The wedding will be May 4 in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

***Van Johnson, Stephen Smith and Randy Sasser, members of the Elba High School FFA Chapter, who won first place in the Coffee County FFA Dairy Judging contest held recently, are pictured.

***Elba's Miriam Wilson will tour the Southeast with the 45-voice Birmingham Southern choir on its annual spring tour March 26 - April 4.

***Dislikes Ford: 1973 Pinto \$49.26 per month; 1973 Maverick - \$55.94 per month; 1973 Mustang - \$68.02 per month; 1973 Torino - \$72.29 per month; 1973 Big Ford - \$81.47 per month.

***EHS Page: Remember When: the girls couldn't wear pants; the Beatles sang "I Wanna Hold Your Hand"; Mr. King drove a school bus; our moms and dads came to visit us at school; Jimmy Morrow was a private.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 21, 1963

***The Frosty Morn Burying Station will observe Open House and the formal opening of their plant in Elba this Saturday, March 23. A big barbecue will be served at Noon.

***The Senior Class of New Brockton High School will present "Smilin' Through," a romantic comedy, on March 28 and 29. The play, directed by Mrs. Bryant Steele, has the following cast: John Wilson, Winston Barefoot, Elaine Hardwick, Linda Sue Folsom, Sammy Windham, Ronnie Bass, Don Waters, Linda Roberts, Mary Smith, Ronald DeVaughan and Jim Herbert.

***Pictured are Mary Whitman, owner of Mary's Style Shoppe, and two members of the personnel staff, Mary McCall and Alene P. English, during the Grand Opening of Mary's Style Shoppe.

***Claire Hornsby, president of the Coffee County 4-H Council, attended the 4-H officers and county presidents meeting held at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel in Birmingham recently. Claire is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hornsby of

the New Hope Community where Mr. Hornsby is principal of the junior high school.

***Through The Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: Margaret Smith is enjoying being at home from the hospital, and her affectionate daughters surprised her with a pretty cake. . . Mildred Hudson is feeling better after her wreck. . . Congratulations are due the Harold Dyess family, who have added one fat baby boy to their family. He will be named Harold after his proud father.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 19, 1953

***Betty Wise was named Miss FFA of 1953 at a recent meeting of the P.T.A.

***Mr. and Mrs. Math McCollough have returned from Umatilla, Florida, where they spent several months at their winter home. Among other things, they brought us a box of citrus fruits from their place. Many thanks. (C.B. McDowell)

***Rev. Fred Davis, pastor of the Elba First Methodist Church, does not go in much for fishing and hunting, but he participates in many sports and has a hobby of collecting and repairing old clocks. He has set a goal of 25 to collect.

***Miss Frankie Ruth Woodham of Troy and Lt. James Ralph Johnson were united in marriage February 4. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank Woodham of Troy, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Arkey Johnson of Elba.

***Kinston: Miss Melba Free, recent bride-elect, was honored with a miscellaneous shower given by the ladies of the Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Joseph Saunders Saturday afternoon. . . Mrs. W.C. Willis returned to her home Sunday after visiting in Mobile and Pensacola last week.

***Mrs. Logan Wallace of Griffin, Georgia, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Dave Yates, and her brother, Hub Haire and Mrs. Haire. . . Capt. and Mrs. John Green and daughter Betty, son of Tampa, are visiting her mother, Mrs. H.J. Clark, this week.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 25, 1943

***M.J. Boutwell, Aviation Radioman Second Class, received the Navy Air Medal in a ceremony held at the U.S. Naval Air Station in San Diego. Boutwell was cited for "distinguished service and meritorious achievement in the line of his profession as a radioman and rear seat gunner of a scout bomber." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Boutwell of Elba.

***Mr. Flournoy Whitman has purchased the Feed and Grist Mill of Mr. O.O. English, located near Smith Brothers Store in West Elba. Mr. Whitman is improving the machinery and adding a new velvet bean sheller. He already operated a peanut sheller in the building.

Elba Elementary Menu

ELBA ELEMENTARY

MONDAY
Beef Patties and gravy
Creamed Potatoes
English Peas
Rolls
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Cheese and Macaroni
Turnips w/ Fresh Pork
Corn Bread

Pineapple Pudding

WEDNESDAY
Pizza
Green Salad
Cinnamon Rolls
½ Apple
Milk

THURSDAY

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sand.

Boiled Egg
Potato Chips
Tangerine
Milk
Sack Lunch

Dennis Dean
Receives Promotion

Announcement of the following promotion to grade indicated was made recently by the 115th Tactical Control Squadron, Dothan's Air National Guard Unit, SRA Dennis E. Dean, Elba, Al.

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Jury Needs Only 20 Minutes To Convict Samson Man Of Raping Elba Teenager

An Elba jury deliberated less than 20 minutes last Friday before returning a guilty verdict against a Samson man charged with first degree rape in the 1982 assault of a 15-year-old Elba girl.

Don Lamar Cady, age 26, is currently serving a 15 year prison term for a previous rape conviction in Covington County. The Friday conviction will carry a minimum sentence of 15 years and a maximum sentence of life in prison, under Alabama's Habitual Offender Act. Circuit Judge Terry Butts will sentence Cady on the Elba rape on Friday, April 8, at 1:30 p.m.

The victim, now 17 years old, was one of eight people called by the prosecution on Thursday, March 24, before Assistant District Attorney Tom Head rested the state's case. Defense attorney Merrill Shirley called no witnesses to the stand.

While on the witness stand, the victim pointed out Cady and stated "I'm sure that's him," when asked if the man who raped her was in the courtroom.

According to reports, the victim testified that she and three friends were walking to another friend's house following an Elba High School basketball game on Jan. 19, 1982. She said she stepped in a mud puddle, getting mud on both a shoe and sock. After taking off the shoe and sock, the young girl said she placed the sock in her shoe. Upon arriving at the friend's home, where she telephoned her mother to come pick her up, the girl stated she noticed the sock had fallen out of the shoe.

When she went back to look for the sock, the victim said she was approached by a man in a blue car, who got out of the car and asked her for directions. During this time, the man reportedly put his hands around her throat and warned her not to scream or she would be hurt. The victim testified she didn't want to get hurt or killed, so she didn't fight. She said she passed out during the assault and when she came to the man was on top of her.

Former Elba Police Officer Randall Paul told the court he was on patrol the night in question and took down the tag number of a blue car in the same area where the alleged rape took place. He also testified that the victim picked out the alleged assailant out of six people in a line-up on Feb. 19, 1982, and added that the victim had identified Cady out of a photo line-up on the day following the assault.

Cady reportedly told Patrolman Paul he was in a Veteran's Hospital in Tuskegee on the night of the rape. However, hospital records revealed Cady was admitted to the hospital at 1:20 a.m. on Jan. 20, 1982. The rape was reported to Elba police at approximately 10:00 p.m. on Jan. 19, and according to the chief of medical records at the VA Hospital, the drive from Tuskegee to Elba took approximately three hours and ten minutes.

During police questioning, Cady told Patrolman Paul the victim was mistaken in picking him as her assailant and also said the law officer mistakenly identified his car as the one the tag number was taken from.

During final arguments on Friday morning, Defense Attorney Shirley contended there was not enough light at the scene of the alleged rape for the victim to make a positive identification. However, the jury obviously didn't agree!

homed. We will weatherize a minimum of 19 homes; however, we expect to do many more."

Ball explained the program is available to low income, elderly and handicapped citizens and reported all applications are based on need. All work must be for weatherizing (energy savings), no simple repair work may be done.

To apply for the program, call the Health Office in Elba, or program coordinator Tommy King at 897-5431 or 347-9574.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***was told by county engineer Frank Charton that a study of gasoline usage at the shop revealed only a small amount unaccounted for;

***instructed Charton, Judge Brunson, Comm. Boutwell and Comm. Bradley to meet with State Highway Dept. officials concerning the cutoff date to use a \$178,000 grant;

***sent out invitations to bid on a six-month supply of stone and timber to be used by the county;

***instructed Commissioners Martin and Eagerton to work with the engineer on the report an employee had accumulated 30 days of vacation time;

***authorized Judge Brunson to sign paperwork allowing all water authorities in the county to receive trucks thru the Forestry Dept. for use in fire prevention;

***voted to allow Victoria to use New Hope Water Authority lines, and apply for a grant to cover expenses;

***was told by Judge Brunson that 13 employees hired under a federal jobs program would be placed in the probate office (3); revenue office (3); jail, as female jailers (3); sheriff's office and maintenance department;

***appointed Judge Brunson to serve on the RC & D board;

***stated it would meet in Enterprise for the next three months.

County Commission To
Subsidize Garbage Contractor

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 28, at the Courthouse in Elba and voted to pay a \$1,000 per month subsidy to R & R Solid Waste for a period of six months to pick-up household garbage in the rural sections of the county.

The county's continual garbage problems were discussed at the previous meeting on March 14, and the county commission instructed Probate Judge Marion Brunson to find the answer to two questions (1) Can the illegal garbage pick-up in the county be stopped, and (2) Can the commission legally subsidize the present garbage contractor?

"I have discussed the questions with the county attorney," said Judge Brunson, at Monday's meeting, "and we can stop the illegal pick-up and we can also give a subsidy to the garbage contractor."

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\$1,023,644 Bid Accepted For Work On By-Pass

Three construction projects in Coffee County were among 32 highway construction and maintenance projects for which contractors offered more than \$31.1 million in apparent low bids opened by the State of Alabama Highway Dept. on Friday, March 25, in Montgomery.

Contracts for the projects are to be formally awarded within 30 days pending analysis and verification of all bids received. Actual work on the projects is expected to begin in approximately six to eight weeks.

Included in the projects in Coffee County is the grading and drainage of 2.278 miles on the Elba By-Pass. The apparent low bidder on the project, with a bid of \$1,023,644.70, was DuBose Construction Corp., Inc. of Mt. Meigs, Alabama. The company was one of seven bidders on the project.

Other county projects included adding an additional two-lanes on a portion of the Enterprise By-Pass and widening and resurfacing a portion of Alabama Highway 134.

The Enterprise By-Pass project involves the construction of two additional lanes from Alabama Highway

27 West to U.S. Highway 84 (1.472 miles) and the widening and resurfacing of 5.489 miles of roadway on Hwy. 134 from milepost 20.310 near County Road 65 to milepost 25.800 in Enterprise. The low bidder was Wiregrass Construction Co., Inc. of Pike Road, Alabama, with a bid of \$258,354.05.

Other low bidders on area projects were:

***New Mc, Inc., of Montgomery with a bid of \$1,962,308.31, on .750 miles of widening and resurfacing of Choctawhatchee River on U.S. 84, east of Claythatchee;

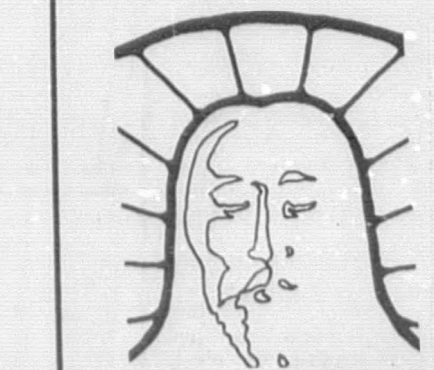
***Wiregrass Construction Co., Inc., of Pike Road, with a bid of \$686,096.10, resurfacing and traffic stripe on Alabama 27 from Eunola north to the Coffee County line, in Geneva County.

***and, Southern Bridge, Inc., of Mt. Meigs, with a bid of \$823,551 for the construction of 471 mile bridge and approaches at Flat Creek on Alabama 54 north of Hacoia, in Geneva County.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m., and the first order of business was to discuss the bonding of employees. All department heads will be bonded for \$100,000, with other employees handling money to be bonded for \$25,000. The county attorney stated all the departments had been bonded except the Sheriff's Dept., which will be bonded as soon as a list is compiled of employees.

The controversial forestry tax was again discussed this time a delegation was present to lobby for its passage.

"I'd like to suggest the 10 cent per acre tax be levied," stated Mr. Ned Folmar, representing the Coffee County Forestry Advisory Committee. "The



Easter

A Day Of Thanks For All We Have



PROBATE JUDGE Marion Brunson discusses weatherization program with County Health Officer Kenneth Ball. Coffee County received an additional \$20,000 grant to aid county residents.

Sheriff Paul Supports Early Release Of Inmates

Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul, the incoming president of the Alabama Sheriff's Association, was among several Alabama sheriffs who met in Montgomery last week to voice support for the mass release of short term, minimum security convicts from county jails.

The sheriffs endorsed the release of inmates thru a restitution plan announced by State Prison Commissioner Fred Smith.

In the plan, Smith plans to release 450-600 short term, minimum security inmates now housed in county jails. The inmates will get jobs, and if they can, pay restitution to the state or their victims. Those unable to find jobs will be expected to work free for city or county governments.

"We want to see the program work," said Sheriff Paul. "We're willing to try something faced with the alternatives, which are continued overcrowding in county jails and ever-increasing costs for housing inmates. The commissioner is making an attempt to handle a problem that wasn't created overnight."

While Sheriff Paul admitted many of the freed inmates may not be able to find jobs and may end up doing public service work, he declared, "We could easily have the cleanest graveyards in the United States before this is over." Comm. Smith announced the mass release program in early March as a means of relieving the backlog of 1,500 state inmates housed in overcrowded county jails. Much of the backlog will be eliminated on June 1 when a new 1,000-man prison opens in St. Clair County, with the remaining 450-600 inmates scheduled to enter the new program by July 1.

Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

Foremost on our mind this week is a photo we saw last week in a neighboring weekly paper. Publisher John Burgess of The Opp News was standing there with a fish he claimed to have caught at Panama City and which reportedly weighed 44 pounds. Now all we know about John's fishing ability is his crying several years ago when we caught some two- and three-pound crappie almost in his back door and refused to tell him where. He even wrote some insidious words about editors fishing and hurting the image of all those hard-working editors (like himself?). Now we don't know who caught that redfish (or Red Drum is the official name), nor can our amateur eyes figure how John did that trick photo to make that bull red really look like he weighed 44 pounds; but the bottom line is we don't trust any editor who puts his own picture in the paper bragging about his "record" fish after admitting he went to the beach in his motor home "to get away from the pressures of the office." Plus, he took the whole family to those public camp grounds, right in the middle of a cold winter season, convinced his son into getting into a little bathtub of a boat during that storm, PLUS claims the boy was scared because the waves were slapping over the boat. We will not dwell on helping that poor little boy who was known as beyond help, but we will fight for the right of that teenage boy. If he showed any fear at all, it was reflections from the wet face of his who was wondering right about that time if he had maybe overstepped the limits God has established and stretched to the limit for fish-loving editors. Our experience has shown that boys that age aren't afraid of much of anything unless they see fear on Dad's face. Come on John, stay in the office and help us take the complaints... at least until you can invent a fish story some of us believe!

We share the relief that Perry McArthur III has returned to his Tennessee home after being missing for two years. Perry was married to an Elba girl (Kay Stephens) who was killed in a collision with a tractor-trailer that left their only child with brain damage. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens and Kay's grandmother have suffered, first from the death of Kay, the condition of the child, and then the unknown situation of Perry, for whom they showed a strong love before and after the death of Kay. We doubt they could have stood up to the pressure if it hadn't been for their strong, deep-seated religious beliefs.

We stuck a stick in our eye Sunday afternoon and it has been one rough season for this writer while the eye doctor and he confirmed we did stick something in the eye, but it would get better. Well by Tuesday, everything hurt... the muscles of the eye and eyelid felt like they had been jagged around the world... ANY light felt like a knife in that eye and we were miserable in general. Rather rapidly though we worked the soreness out, and by Tuesday evening the matter was all but forgotten. There was a while there, however, that we would have just gone to bed with our crying, but that hurt also.

Signs of economic upturns abound everywhere, according to the experts. They point to all the traditional factors and say most indicate things are getting better in the U.S.A. All this good news - the gradual dropping of interest rates, folks getting over warning Christmas bills, and the natural raising of spirits as the warm weather of spring arrives - should improve the business climate in places like Coffee County, Alabama... and more particularly The Elba Clipper!

Governor Wallace has appointed another relative to a judgeship. This time his new wife's brother, Hubert Taylor, has been named to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. We know nothing about his qualifications, but doubt that he is THE VERY BEST person available. However, he is the governor's brother-in-law and in our society that improves your qualifications several notches above the others.

President Reagan is talking about a laser defense plan that works against enemy missiles from outer space. It will bounce a laser beam off a mirror in space and all that come back jazz, and maybe it would work, but think of the billions ONE will cost! We probably would vote to proceed with research on the system if we were in position to make the decision, but only because we understand \$5 better than we understand billions.

Coffee County commissioners voted to subsidize the county-wide garbage pickup by \$1000 a month and to stop unlicensed people from collecting garbage. Okay so far, but if the law were properly enforced, everyone would be paying the fee, obtaining permits to haul themselves or else... then there would be no need for the \$1000 subsidy.

American Legion News

The American Legion, Culver Post #42 Elba and Auxiliary will meet Thursday night, April 14th 1983 at Legion Home on Troy Road. Commander Haywood Grimes and President Mrs. Eric Crook announce that this is a special night as all past delegates to Boys State and Girls State will be honored guest and each has a very special invitation to attend. All students in the eleventh grade that are interested in attending Boys State or Girls State are also invited and delegates will be selected. Special entertainment will be furnished by a former Girl State, Miss Jennifer DeVaughn.

Mr. Rick of Troy, 35th District Commander of the American Legion announces that the next meeting of the District will be held Thursday, April 7, 1983 at Post 313 in Ozark, AL. at 7:00 p.m. a delicious meal will be served.

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VISITING THE BANK... were students in Mrs. Ruby Stinson's third grade class. Skip Rainer gave the class a tour of The Peoples Bank.

Life In The South

By, Laurence Gunnells

Real Southerners eat grits. If real cats eat mice, real goats eat tin cans, real Eskimos eat fish, real Swiss eat cheese, and real men don't eat quiche - well you get the idea.

It is not definite what makes the gritty-yet-grainy like grool so supremely Southern, but only a short bit of eavesdropping is all it takes to see I'm right.

"So... where is your home?" asks the Yankee.

"Well, I come from

Alabama with a ban..." begins the Southerner.

"So you eat grits, huh," concludes the Yankee.

"Amazing, is it not?" The only mystery then is not if-but-how you eat your grits.

The most common way of course is to simply fill a bowl with that wonderful white stuff, depositing serenely a melting pat of butter upon the crest. This means that the grits must be hot.

Real Southerner found

dogs eat cold grits - not me. Southerners are a versatile class of people, so they don't eat plain old grits. In fact, most anything will do (and all these can be documented) - grits and ketchup, grits and grape jelly, grits and bacon, grits and eggs, grits and sausage, grits and salmon, grits and hog head cheese, grits and possum, grits and squirrel, grits and tomatoes. All these combinations are not simply to lay separate on your breakfast plate either. They must be mixed and mashed indiscriminately together. I guess that eliminates a lot of people posing as Southerners.

If you really want a treat that is lip-smackingly good, you have to have fried chitlins with your grits.

One famous Southern celebrity even made "grits" famous by substituting the word for less fashionable ones in her conversations with offenders (Yankees, no doubt). And I'm sure that is what she would use to close this discourse had she written.

"If you don't like it, boys," I'd would say, "you can just kiss my grits."

I've never kissed grits myself. They usually pass my lips too quickly.

Only in the South (cause they don't allow grits up North).

DEATHS

DOLLY MAE ROGERS

Funeral for Dolly Mae Rogers, 81, of Chatsahoochee, Fla. who died Sunday March 27, 1983, in a Florida hospital was held Tuesday, March 29 at 10 a.m. from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery near Enterprise with the Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Hoffman, Stewart, Minn.; two sons Cecil Rogers, Elba and Jack Rogers, Darlington, Fla.; one brother, Ernest Stephenson, Bonifay, Fla.; 22 grandchildren; and 31 great grandchildren.

MARY FRANCES ARMOR MORROW

Mrs. Mary Frances Armor Morrow, 74, widow of the late George W. Morrow, Sr., 1512 10th Ave., Graceland, died Tuesday, March 22, 1983 at Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans, La. following a brief illness.

She was a native of Elba, Ala. and had lived in Graceland since 1942. Mrs. Morrow was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Graceland. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 24, 1983 at First Baptist Church in Graceland with the Rev. John Parker, Dr. Joseph DuBoise and Dr. Jerry Windsor officiating. Burial followed in Marvin Chapel cemetery with James and Lipford Funeral Home directing.

She is survived by: four sons: John Morrow, Graceville, George W. Morrow, Sr., Denison, Texas, Joe L. Morrow, New Orleans and Andrew J. Morrow of Hobbs, New Mexico; one daughter, Mrs. Frances Taylor, Graceland; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the George W. and Mary Frances Morrow Scholarship Fund at the Baptist Bible Institute in Graceland.

What's Cooking At School

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL

APRIL 4-8

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Eggs
Toasted with Jelly
Jelly
Milk

LUNCH

Tuesday
Taco and Chips
Tossed Salad
Sliced Cheese
Cinnamon Rolls
Applesauce - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast
Cereal
Juice
Milk

LUNCH

Thursday
Fried Chicken
Creamed Potatoes with Gravy
Green Beans
Buttered Rolls
Jello - Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast
Biscuit with Jelly
Sausage
Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast
Lemon-filled Donut
Juice
Milk

LUNCH

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Green Salad
Garlic Bread
Pineapple Pudding
Milk

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

We would appreciate it if you would publish the notice below in your newspaper under veterans affairs. Locating fellows who served at Honington Air Base between 1942-46 is like trying to find a needle in a haystack. Nevertheless, we are trying to do it for living and working together under war-time conditions developed a special camaraderie that cannot be denied even though a space of 40 years have intervened in some cases.

NOTICE:

Search is on for all fellows who were stationed at the 1st Strategic Air Depot, STA 595, Honington, England between 1942 and 1946. Details on the association and plans for memorial trip to England September 18, 1983 can be obtained by contacting Russell J. Zorn, 1561 Meadow Drive, Alden, New York 14004.

Barbecue Benefit To Be Held

Barbecue Benefit Tuesday April 12, at Ye Old Hickory Pit. Proceeds go to help pay Doctor and Hospital expenses for Parker Grant serving starts at 11:00.

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LUNCH

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Milk

POLICE DOCKET

The Elba Police Dept. reported a busy week with a total of 10 arrests made for forgery (2), assault - 1st degree, theft - 3rd degree, passing in prohibited zone, reckless driving (2), driving under the influence, hit and run and driving with a suspended license.

Following are brief daily reports of police activity:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
Activity included a wreck on Addison St. (8:47 a.m.), the report of a car at a home on Reynolds St (9:02 a.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer from Enterprise to Elba (9:38 a.m.) and a wreck on 189 North (9:07 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MARCH 24
Activity included the report of a theft at a home in Brookdale (11:10 a.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (1:48 p.m.), and a theft at the J. Food Store (4:49 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MARCH 25
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer from Dothan to Elba (9:17 a.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer from Elba to Dothan, an Emergency Rescue Squad transfer from Elba to Dothan (4:00 p.m.) and a wreck on

Plant Ave. (9:27 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MARCH 26
Activity included a report of power off on Taylor St. (3:50 p.m.), the report of a road covered with hail needles on WEIB (3:50 p.m.), the report of a fight in progress at a home behind Free's Store (7:16 p.m.), a wreck on Hwy. 134 (7:37 p.m.), a report of a suspicious white car at Mullins Apt. (10:01 p.m.) and a house on fire on Sunset Blvd. (10:32 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 27
Activity included a domestic disturbance at the Jack Community (12:30 p.m.), a request for an officer at the Emergency Room (7:57 a.m.) a disturbance at a home on Reese St. (5:54 p.m.), a report of cut tires at a home on Harper Dr. (8:14 p.m.) and a utility pole on fire on Carver Dr. (11:57 p.m.).

MONDAY, MARCH 28
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to an Elba home (1:26 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Elba (2:50 p.m.), a report of power lines down on 84 West (8:20 p.m.) and a report of a prowler at a home on Adams St. (9:09 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MARCH 29
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to an Elba home (1:26 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Elba (2:50 p.m.), a report of power lines down on 84 West (8:20 p.m.) and a report of a prowler at a home on Adams St. (9:09 p.m.).

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SATURDAY, APRIL 2
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SUNDAY, APRIL 3
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to an Elba home (1:26 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Elba (2:50 p.m.), a report of power lines down on 84 West (8:20 p.m.) and a report of a prowler at a home on Adams St. (9:09 p.m.).

MONDAY, APRIL 4
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TUESDAY, APRIL 5
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to an Elba home (1:26 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Elba (2:50 p.m.), a report of power lines down on 84 West (8:20 p.m.) and a report of a prowler at a home on Adams St. (9:09 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APRIL 7
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to an Elba home (1:26 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Elba (2:50 p.m.), a report of power lines down on 84 West (8:20 p.m.) and a report of a prowler at a home on Adams St. (9:09 p.m.).

FRIDAY, APRIL 8
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SATURDAY, APRIL 9
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to an Elba home (1:26 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Elba (2:50 p.m.), a report of power lines down on 84 West (8:20 p.m.) and a report of a prowler at a home on Adams St. (9:09 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APRIL 10
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MONDAY, APRIL 11
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TUESDAY, APRIL 12
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to an Elba home (1:26 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Elba (2:50 p.m.), a report of power lines down on 84 West (8:20 p.m.) and a report of a prowler at a home on Adams St. (9:09 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to an Elba home (1:26 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Elba (2:50 p.m.), a report of power lines down on 84 West (8:20 p.m.) and a report of a prowler at a home on Adams St. (9:09 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APRIL 14
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to an Elba home (1:26 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Elba (2:50 p.m.), a report of power lines down on 84 West (8:20 p.m.) and a report of a prowler at a home on Adams St. (9:09 p.m.).

FRIDAY, APRIL 15
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to an Elba home (1:26 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Elba (2:50 p.m.), a report of power lines down on 84 West (8:20 p.m.) and a report of a prowler at a home on Adams St. (9:09 p.m.).

SATURDAY, APRIL 16
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to an Elba home (1:26 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Elba (2:50 p.m.), a report of power lines down on 84 West (8:20 p.m.) and a report of a prowler at a home on Adams St. (9:09 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APRIL 17
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to an Elba home (1:26 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Elba (2:50 p.m.), a report of power lines down on 84 West (8:20 p.m.) and a report of a prowler at a home on Adams St. (9:09 p.m.).

MONDAY, APRIL 18
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to an Elba home (1:26 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Elba (2:50 p.m.), a report of power lines down on 84 West (8:20 p.m.) and a report of a prowler at a home on Adams St. (9:09 p.m.).

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
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PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. JOHN CARMICHAEL
Elba United Methodist Church

THE GREAT REVERSAL
On Good Friday as Jesus hung on Calvary's Cross, in the eyes of the world, He had been wrong. Where was this Kingdom He had talked about? Look at some of the characters involved and their thoughts:

THE JEWISH LEADERS claimed they were right. It was Jesus that was marching out of step - not them. Things had been going on in Israel as they were for centuries, why should they change now? The Sanhedrin was in power, not Jesus. It looked like PILATE was right. He saw trouble coming for he knew how costly a religious dispute could be in Jerusalem. He washed his hands of the whole affair and turned his eyes to he would not have to watch it.

THE ROMAN GUARD thought THEY were right. Rome was the symbol of power and they represented Rome. No trouble-maker or impostor could tamper with the power of Rome and the crucifixion of Jesus was their response.

THE DISCIPLES thought THEY were right. Jesus may be dying, but they did not have to die, too. If they should die, the whole movement would go down the drain, so why not just play low-key and wait?

POPULAR OPINION thought it was right. If Jesus was going to cause trouble, then He should be put down. The people did not want a bloody massacre which would surely come about if Jesus kept disturbing the situation. At the trial of Jesus, the crowd prevailed and Jesus was led away to be crucified. Yes, on Good Friday these and others

thought Jesus was finished. He had been wrong. Look at Him dying on the Cross. Soon He will be laid in a tomb and that will put the whole matter at rest.

Yes, it was "Black" Friday and the fortunes of Christianity looked dim indeed. But what these people did not realize, "Sunday was coming". Matthew 27 closes with Friday, but Matthew 28 follows with Sunday. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to anoint the body of Jesus, according to custom. They found the tomb open and empty and an angel shared the good news with them. "You are looking for Jesus... He is not here; He has risen just as He said."

For two days Jesus was wrong in the world's opinion. He had clashed with the giant selfish and distorted values and morals of fallen humanity and He had lost, because no one can fight a monster like that and win.

BUT JESUS DID WIN. HE CAME FORTH FROM THE TOMB TRIUMPHANT OVER MAN'S MOST DREADED ENEMY - DEATH.

He met with His disciples and assured them that He was alive and that He would be forevermore. He told them that because He lived, they too, could live eternally.

THE THIRD DAY, Sunday, proved the crowd was wrong. You can fight the monster of sin and win. JESUS WAS RIGHT! He sent His disciples forth to spread the GOOD NEWS to a world full of problems and despair. Evil and sin cannot continue to win and death is not the final word. JESUS CHRIST has risen from the

dead. He has conquered and lives forevermore. He leaves all who believe in and follow Him with that blessed promise... "Because He lives, WE too, can live."

Find YOUR way to some church this Sunday and worship this Risen Christ and thank HIM for salvation and victory.

Westside To Host Easter Sunrise Service

The Brotherhood of the Westside Baptist Church is again sponsoring the Easter Sunrise Service at the Westside Baptist Church. The service will begin at 5:45 and this year will be on the front parking lot (weather permitting) with the choir seated under the cover at the nursery building. Jim Anderson, Music Director for Westside and the Westside choir will provide the special music. Dr. Pat McFadden of First Baptist Church will bring the message and the other ministers will have part in leading the service. Those participating are John Carmichael of the Methodist Church, Jim Arbogast of the Assembly of God and Howard Forman of Westside Baptist. The men of the Brotherhood will prepare breakfast and all who wish may remain for the meal in the Activities Building. There will be an opportunity to share in the expense of the meal and everyone is invited to come to the service and make for a time of worship and fellowship.

Also, Whitewater has recently made an acre addition to the cemetery and purchased two acres adjacent to the present lot for expansion of the building.

Maundy Thursday At Elba Methodist

The Elba United Methodist Church will sponsor a community Maundy Thursday service at 6:00 Thursday, March 31 at the church. The early hour is being used to aid in avoiding a conflict with the football game being held later in the evening.

This service will be one of remembering the Last Supper of Christ with his disciples, which was followed by his seizure. After the serving of Holy Communion, the events of the last hours will be remembered, with darkness occurring at the death of Christ.

The music, "Hallelujah, What A Savior!" by John Peterson, is the basis of the service is built, with Rev. John Carmichael serving as narrator.

The public is invited to attend this service during this Holy Week observance.

First Baptist To Present "Crown" Music

"The Day He Wore My Crown," a resurrection musical, will be performed Easter Sunday night, April 3, at 7 o'clock at Elba First Baptist Church. The musical, written by David Clydesdale, will be performed by the church choir and drama team of the church. The musical is an extension of our Sunday School department, the pastor explained.

Kevin Lanier, Minister of Music at the church, reports some 50 people will be involved in this special production. Everyone is invited to attend.



Whitewater Began In Log Building

There's something unique about Whitewater Baptist Church that keeps David Richburg coming back.

Richburg, a native of Crenshaw County, first came to Whitewater in 1971 and, after serving churches in Robertsdale and New Brookton, he returned in 1978. He has served there since. Richburg says Whitewater has recently been involved in two very important projects.

The log building was used until 1910. It was replaced then by a one-room frame structure which is still a part of the present facility. Since then, however, the educational building has been added (1954) and the auditorium renovated (1957). The most recent addition was a membership of around 190 and a Sunday School enrollment of about 90.

Present officers include: Colis Parrish, Chairman of

the Deacons and Sunday School Director; George Windham, Church Training Director; Mrs. Wayne White, Music Director; The Deacon Committee is Nelma Smith, Malcom Willis, Earl Elliott, George Windham, Danny Creel, Mike Parrish and Marion Kelley.

Upcoming events include a revival, set for April 15-17, with the speaker being a layman, Lambert Mims, Mayor of Mobile. Also, April 24 will be a special Sunday, as a special contribution will go toward paying off the debt owed on the new addition.

Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6



L-R: Judy Monette, Beth Fuller, Nellie Dean, Dr. Donald Crook, Denny Ward display Medic Alert emblem

Medic Alert May Save Your Life

The Coffee County Chapter of American Association of Medical Assistants Inc. will observe April 1 - 7 as Medic Alert Week. The Medic Alert Foundation, a non-profit organization committed to the protection of life by identifying persons who have a hidden medical condition which could endanger his or her life in an emergency. The American Medical Association estimates that one in five Americans has such a condition: diabetes, epilepsy, severe allergy, heart trouble, or name just a few of the more than 200 common medical conditions.

The Medic Alert emblem, worn as a bracelet or necklace, is engraved with the wearer's special condition and a 24-hour emergency telephone number. When a person cannot speak for himself due to shock or loss of speech, Meridian Alert speaks for him, supplying pertinent medical information in seconds. The emblem also helps prevent tragic or even fatal mistakes that can be made during emergency medical treatment.

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Calico Fort Comes Again



Calico exhibitor Jane Whaley of Troy, standing, is shown at last year's show with visitors.

Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 29, 1973

***Gary Timothy Sumlin, native of Kinston, is a student teacher at Forrest County Agricultural High School near Hattiesburg, MS. He is an education major from the University of Southern Mississippi.

***Miss Judy Belyn Jeter became the bride of Mr. Richard Baker Chambliss March 17 at the First Baptist Church of Crestview, Florida. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knox Jeter of Crestview and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Jeter of Elba, and Mrs. James Theodore Pierce and the late Mr. Pierce of Kinston. The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Parker Chambliss of Darien, GA.

***Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Twilley of Elba announce the birth of a daughter, Traci, on March 21, at Mizel Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Twilley of Elba and Mrs. C.L. Banks of Trussville, Alabama.

***Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowden visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bowden and two daughters in Bristol, TN, last weekend.

***Mr. Wilson (Percy) Dyess has recently been elected to head the department of Business at MacArthur State Technical Institute.

***2CZS Rebel News: Senior of the Week: Eddie Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Bell of Rt. 2, Brundage. An excellent athlete, Eddie has been a star of the 2C Rebels football team as halfback. He has also been the devotional leader of his 4-H Club. . . Mrs. Lela Wilson, secretary, is shown with the school's new intercom, which will save time and steps. Thanks to Mrs. Powell, the senior class and everyone who contributed toward its purchase.

***Two members of the cast of the junior play, "Comin' Around the Mountain," are shown in action at a rehearsal. Mary Ann Clark and Robert Jernigan put on the finishing touches on their parts.

***Miss Edna Earle Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Lawson of Elba, and Carlton Boutwell of Camp Rucker were united in marriage last Saturday night at the home of the bride in Elba. Justice Robert R. Borders officiated at the ceremony.

***Mr. Bill Jackson attended the dance Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wambles.

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***Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, lifetime resident of this community, died March 21 at her home. She was 80 and a member of the Elba Methodist Church. Her husband had died last May. Surviving are two daughters - Mrs. Eva Easters and Mrs. Roy Watkins; a brother - Mrs. Clara Smith; four grand children - Lt. Col. Douglas Easters, Harold Watkins, Mrs. Lamar Vaughn and Mrs. Wallace Miller.

***An architect's drawing of the proposed title low-rise housing project is shown. The ten buildings containing

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The festival fever is mounting daily in preparation for the twelfth annual Calico, Fort Arts and Crafts Fair to be held April 9 and 10 in Fort Deposit. This outdoor fair, with booths among towering pine trees to accommodate 250 exhibitors, is a natural amphitheater for continuous entertainment and stations for a meal or a snack that provides fun and activity for families and individuals of all ages. It has become a tradition for many visitors and exhibitors to attend Calico Fort each year.

Artists and artisans from Alabama and 12 other states will be at their booths to exhibit and demonstrate their creative works for viewing or for buying. The exhibitions will include all mediums, subjects and styles of paintings, folk crafts, carvings of wood and metal, needlework of all descriptions, plants and antiques.

A variety of performances will be offered at the amphitheater. Local singers and ventriloquist, will capture the hearts of the young and adults. Laura Jo Jones of Lumberton, Texas, will be singing and playing the guitar. Members of the Jones family of Huntsville will share their musical talents. Indian dancers from Holtville, the Hank Williams Band (Rick Owens of Montgomery), and the Blue Grass Band of Ford Deposit will be other features.

Barbecued pork and chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs, cakes and other confections will be available at the food stations for a tasty and satisfying meal.

Fort Deposit is located about 30 miles southwest of Montgomery. Follow the trail marked with calico flags and join the exciting fair. Gates will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. All entertainment inside the gates is free.

Elizabeth Mary Catherine Dowling

Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll Dowling of Enterprise announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Mary Catherine, on March 28, 1983. Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

The new daughter weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Dowling Sr. of Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs McCormick Sr. of New Brockton.

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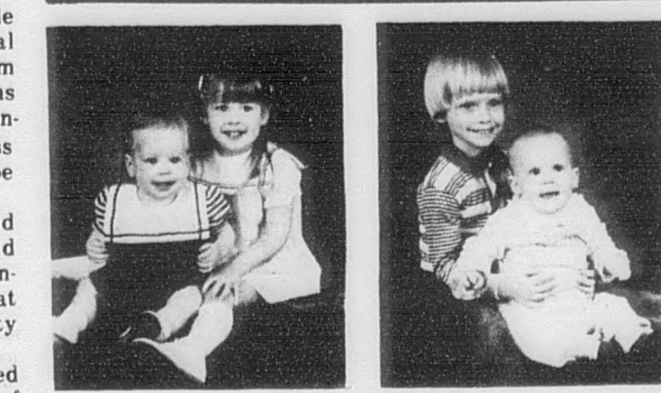
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EMPLOYED . . . Ramona Grantham recently completed the General Clerical course at MacArthur State Technical College. She began work in the bookkeeping department at Elba Exchange Bank, March 1. Ramona is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is married to Billy Grantham. They are the parents of two children, Brad and Chan. The family are residents of Route 1, Jack.

Citizens Of Tomorrow



Bonnie and Katie Vaughan, age 2 1/2 years and 10 months, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vaughan, of 905 Flournoy Drive, Elba.

Brandon and Britany Mobley, age 4 yrs and 7 mos, children of Wilson and Mrs. Mark Vaughan, Rt. 1, Jack.

Britt Joseph Grimes, age 5 months, son of Bryan and Anita Grimes, of Route 4, Elba.

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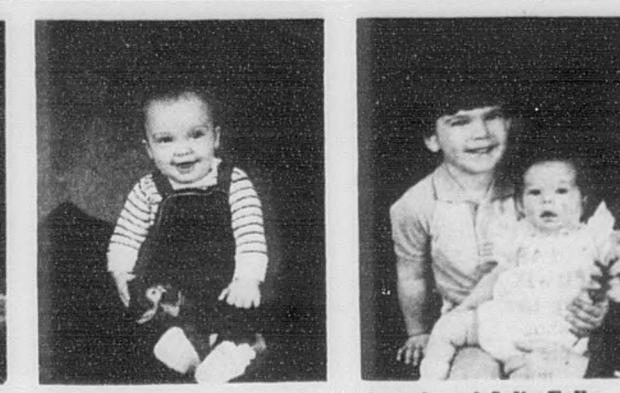
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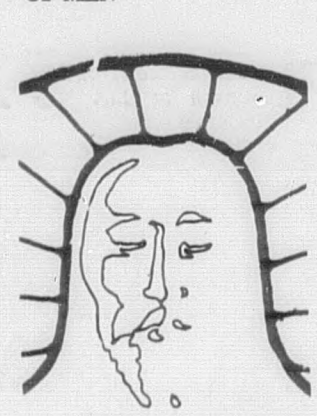
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Church Directory



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Listen to: Hour of Truth, WELB 1350 AM, 130 - 240 p.m. Sundays Rev. James Rogers

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST: Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Worship...6:00 p.m. Wed. Night...7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert Bowen Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. E.A. (Youth)...5:30 p.m. Evangelistic Serv...6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

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FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Worship...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST - Larry Grinn Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Church Training...6:00 p.m. Even. Worship...7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

WISDOM ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Lamar LeCompte Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Service...11:00 a.m. Choir Practice...4:30 p.m. Youth Service...5:00 p.m. Even. Service...6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m. Fri. Home Prayer...7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marley Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Church Training...5:30 p.m. Even. Worship...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m. Prayer Serv. Wed...7:00 p.m.

SOCIALS

Miss Lewis Entertained With Silk Rose Tea

Miss Jami Lewis, bride-elect of Mr. Steve Walker, was honored March 26 with a silk rose tea in the lovely home of Mrs. Taylor Weed in Brantley. Co-hosts for the event was Mrs. Benard Sullivan.

Arrangements of spring bouquets surrounded by hurricane lamps enhanced the refreshment tables. Guests were served an array of party delicacies.

Each guest brought a silk rose of dusty rose, pale blue or light yellow. The hostesses presented Miss Lewis with a brass planter and then formed a lovely bouquet from the flowers she received.

Guests included Mrs. J.C. Lewis Jr., Mrs. Jerry Walker Jr., Mrs. Stan Haws, Mrs. Stuart Mash, Mrs. Larry Johnson, Mrs. Hazel Henderson, Mrs. Larry Morgan, Mrs. James Hollis Jr., Miss J'mel Johnson, Mrs. Ted Vignola, Mrs. Pat Walker, Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Comer Carpenter, Mrs. Terry Bryan and Miss Fran Tisdale.

Miss Thomas To Wed Mr. Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Grady E. Thomas announce the engagement of his daughter, Charlotte, to Samuel Jones Wright Jr. of Montgomery, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. Alice Spurlin Thomas and the granddaughter of Mrs. Roy McDowell and the late Mr. W.S. Spurlin, and the late Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Thomas.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones Wright, Sr. of Montgomery and the grandson of Mrs. G.O. Wright of Birmingham and the late Mr. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Womack of Nashville, Tennessee.

The wedding will be Saturday, April 16, at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Vaughan Road Church of God with a reception immediately following. All friends and relatives are being sent to share in this happy occasion.

Butch Oggs Speaks To Pilot Club

The Pilot Club of Elba met at 6:30 p.m. on March 22 at the Community Room of the Elba Exchange Bank for its regular program meeting. Guest speaker was Butch Oggs from Whitman Drug. Butch gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Drug Safety." An open question and answer session was held after the talk where Butch answered members' questions on drug usage. After the meeting the 13 members present enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostess, Pansy Smith.

New Era Junior Women Club

New Era Junior Women's Club held its monthly meeting on March 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Elba Exchange Bank. Lori Collier and Jana Kelley served as hostesses for the meeting.

Admission charges are \$2.00 for youth and adults.

Jack Brunson spoke to

the members about the history of National Security, an Elba based insurance company. The meeting was adjourned following a brief business meeting. Members present were Sylvia Hudson, Jana Kelley, Lori Collier, Lucia Grantlham, Jennifer Brunson, Patricia Nicholson, Candace Vaughan, Shirley Tucker and Alice Maddox.

Weekly Special

CORNING WARE

25% Off

French White ★ Cornflower Wildflower

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STOKES

897-2300 On The Square OFFER ENDS APRIL 2



Miss Vaughan Honored With Gift Tea

Miss Mary Allyson Vaughan, bride-elect of Mr. Ronald David Morgan, was honored with a gift tea Saturday, March 26, from two until half-past three in the afternoon in the lovely home of Mrs. Pete Dorsey.

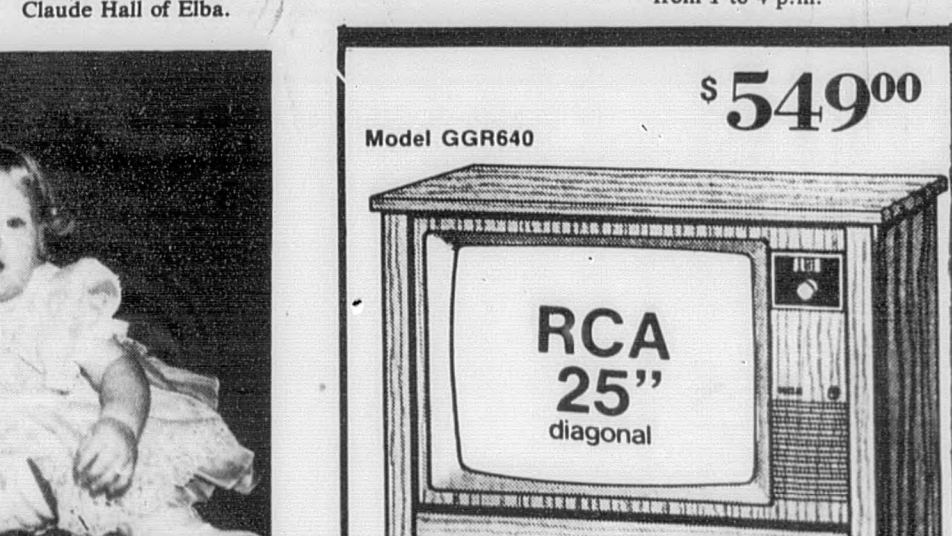
Beautiful arrangements of camellias, spirea, daisies, mums and Japanese magnolia were used throughout the house.

The receiving line consisted of Miss Vaughan, her mother, Mrs. Glen Vaughan; mother of the future groom, Mrs. Ray R. Morgan; the bride-elect's grandmothers, Mrs. John I. Jones and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Sr.

Sparkling grape punch, ribbon sandwiches, olive surprises, strawberry pastries and mixed nuts were served to the 76 guests who called.

Other hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Lamar Brooks, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Fern

***F4 Charles C. Ray and family of Savannah, Georgia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ray of Elba, for a few days recently. They also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall of Elba.



Ceretha Towles Is One Year Old

Little Miss Ceretha Towles celebrated her 1st birthday Saturday, March 26th, with a party and with her family and friends attending.

Sue's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Towle of Elba. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Towles of Elba.

Notice

Elba Band Boosters will meet April 4, 7:00 p.m. in the High School Band Room. Final plans for band day will be discussed and the film of the Marching Tigers in Competition will be shown.

Calico Fort

Arts & Crafts Fair FORT DEPOSIT, ALA.

SAT. & SUN. - April 9 & 10 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SHUTTLE BUSES WILL BE IN OPERATION BOTH DAYS - FROM PARKING LOTS TO THE FORT

ON I-65 30 Miles South of Montgomery - 15 Miles North of Greenville

MISS THE TRAFFIC JAMS BY TAKING HWY. 31, from north or south, to County Road 75 (will be marked by Calico Sign) straight into Calico



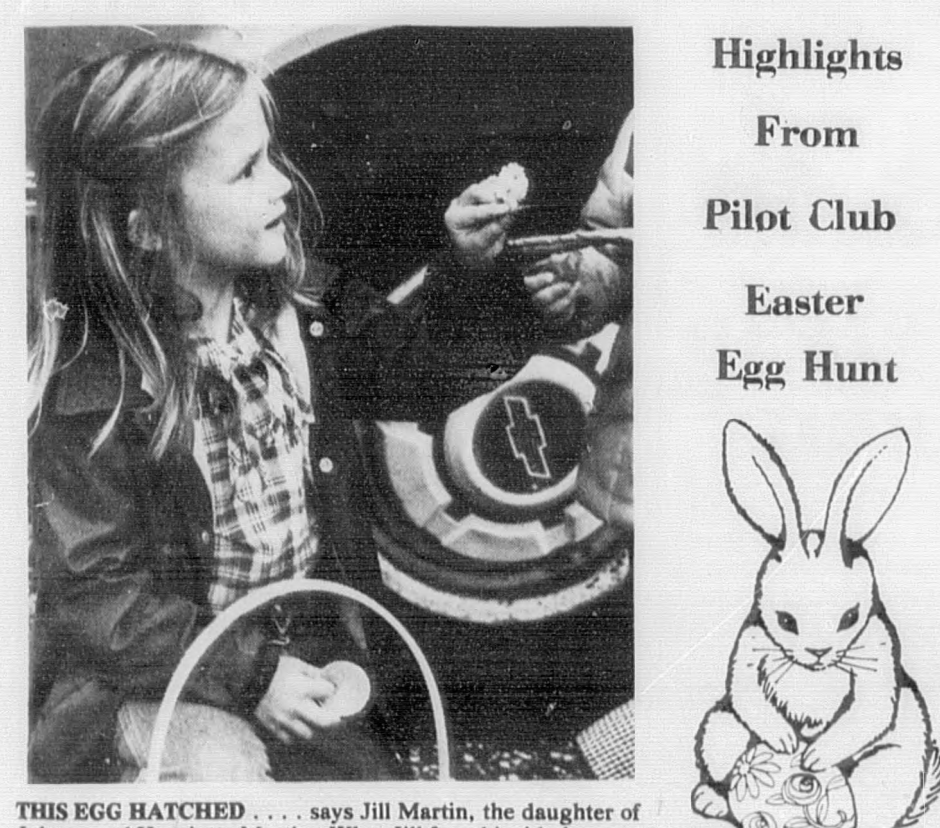
TAKING A BREAK . . . to pose for a picture are members of Mrs. Hamm's third grade class from the Elba School system.

Mrs. Hamm's Third Grade Visits Police Station

GETTING FINGERPRINTED . . . by Elba Police Sgt. James Spurlin is Deana Smith. Spurlin gave Mrs. Hamm's third grade class a tour of the police dept. and used Deana as an example to show how fingerprints are taken.



POISING WITH THE EASTER BUNNY . . . for cameraman Dale Mosley are Rob and Robyn Rhoades, the children of Jim and Myrna Rhoades. The Easter Bunny bore a striking resemblance to Marsha Oggs.



THIS EGG HATCHED . . . says Jill Martin, the daughter of Johnny and Henrietta Martin. What Jill found inside her egg was a feathered chick.



POPULAR VISITORS . . . at the Pilot Club's Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday were Piggly Wiggly and Smokey the Bear.

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP ESTATE OF KENNETH D. MADDOX, NON COMPOS MENTIS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA,

ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Mark Vaughan, as guardian of the estate of Kenneth D. Maddox, non compos mentis, has filed his account for a partial settlement of his guardianship of said estate. The 26th day of April, 1983, at 11:00 A.M. has been appointed the day for said Partial Settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

DONE AND ORDERED this 25th day of March, 1983.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON Judge of Probate 3-31-83

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Arthur Lee Scott and wife Lorene Scott to Colonial Mortgage Company on the 11th day of April, 1973, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate, of Coffee County, Alabama, in Real Estate Book 157, Record of Mortgages, at Page 705, the undersigned Colonial Mortgage Company as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the entrance of the Court House at Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, on the 20th day of April, 1983, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee

County, Alabama, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Church Street 97.50 feet West of the centerline of Brown Street and running thence S02 degrees 21' E a distance of 100.00 feet; thence S88 degrees 11' W a distance of 85.00 feet; thence N02 degrees 21' W a distance of 100.00 feet; thence N88 degrees 11' E along the south line of Church Street a distance of 85.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said property lying in the SW1/4 of SW1/4, Section 15, Township 4 North, Range 22 East, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

Colonial Mortgage Company Mortgagee

W.A. JENKINS JR. 227 Frank Nelson Building Birmingham, Alabama 35203-2687 Attorney for Mortgagee 3-24-83

NOTICE

PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT TO THE ALABAMA STATE BAR OF JACKSON WILLIAM STOKES

Jack William Stokes, 116 Polka Street, Elba, Alabama, 36323, was suspended for 91 days without automatic reinstatement by Order of the Supreme Court of Alabama effective November 19, 1982.

A Petition for Reinstatement filed by Jackson William Stokes is set for hearing before the Disciplinary Board of the Alabama State Bar commencing at 10:00 A.M. on April 8, 1983, at Alabama State Bar, Center for Professional Responsibility, 1019 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

Rule 19(c), Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement of the Supreme Court of Alabama, provides that . . . the petitioner shall have the burden of demonstrating by clear and convincing evidence that he has the moral qualifications to

practice law in this State and that his resumption of the practice of law within the State will not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the Bar or the administration of justice, or subversive of the public interest."

Members of the public are requested to furnish to William H. Morrow Jr., General Counsel of the Alabama State Bar, Center for Professional Responsibility, 1019 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama, any information relevant to the qualifications of Jackson William Stokes, for reinstatement to the Alabama State Bar. 3-24-83

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF MARY DIANE BARR, Plaintiff, AND HENRY E. BARR, Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ENTERPRISE DIVISION CASE NO. DR 83-15

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Henry E. Barr, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Mary Diane Barr's Petition For Divorce and other relief by April 1, 1983, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him.

DONE this 9th day of March, 1983.

/s/ Jim Ellis Circuit Clerk 3-17-83

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 16, Title 50 Code of Alabama, 1960, notice is hereby given that Walter P. Lunsford Construction Company, Inc., Contractor, has completed the Contract for construction of New Emergency-Out Patient Wing and Dietary Wing, including Renovation to Existing Areas and Addition to Nursing Home - Project #7018, Ala-614-FPA, Al-8224, at Elba General Hospital, Elba, Alabama, for the City of Elba Hospital Authority, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract.

/s/ WALTER LUNSFORD Contractor(s) P.O. Box 1096 Enterprise, Alabama 36331 3-10-83

Miss McCollough To Marry Mr. Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Grady E. Thomas announce the engagement of his daughter, Donna Lynn McCollough, to Morgan Scott Davis, son of Mrs. Miriam Coleman and the late William M. Davis of Montgomery. The marriage will take place May 14, at four o'clock in the afternoon in the Westside Baptist Church in Elba.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Donald

McCollough and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. McCollough and Mr. Willie M. Hornsby and the late Hilda S. Hornsby. She is a graduate of Auburn University and is employed at Saint Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cobb McGlamry and Mrs. Mathe W. Davis and the late

Mr. Davis of Whiteville, North Carolina. He is a graduate of John Patterson Technical College and is presently attending Auburn University at Montgomery. He is employed as a computer programmer at American Furniture Galleries.

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A Memorial

ANNIE B. PARDOUE BRITT HAD A DEEP SENSE OF FULFILLMENT - THAT IS WHAT MADE HER HAPPY - AND SHE SHARED THAT HAPPINESS.

She began her autobiography: "I was born March 29, 1886, in Coosa County, Alabama. I am the youngest of 16 children." She recalled life on the farm as "being good. We raised beef and lamb, grew sugar cane and sorghum and had our own syrup mill. My father tanned leather and made shoes and harnesses for the public. Daddy grew cotton, corn, oats and wheat." The wheat was carried to the gins mill to be ground into flour. "There were three grades: shorts, seconds and the flour that made the biscuits."

Once a year when the sheep were sheared "us children would have to pick the cockleburrs out of the wool." The wool was exchanged for wool cloth for the boys' pants and the girls' slips. "I remember so well - our slips were red and had cotton waists."

She describes her father's tanning the beef hide with oak bark, sharpening plows, building a kiln to make charcoal to use in his blacksmith shop. Her mother cared cotton for quilts, cotton rolls for spinning thread to knit socks and stockings. Food was preserved by drying (later canned), "baking" turnips and sweet potatoes. Woods and fields furnished game, bird, fish and even an occasional turtle. She told of geese reserved for down pillows and mattresses, of the boys and girls at their chores, pranks played on each other, of school days, of going to parties and to church.

"The church we went to was Fulmer's Chapel Methodist Church. We had Sunday School and preaching once a month. . . We lived less than three miles from school" (about 1899). Walking was the common way of getting about. However, she recalled riding in a handsome buggy her father had made, and a covered wagon.

"My early school days were spent in an academy." When she was 15, the family left the farm and she went to school in East Tallapoosa. "Then I went to boarding school in Eclectic and received a 'third-grade license' to teach." Later she took the state examination and acquired a "second-grade license." She attended Chase Conservatory of Music in Columbus, Georgia, while she taught school in Phenix City. Later she attended Jones Normal, then taught school at Carville and Macedonia.

At Macedonia she was active in the Macedonia Church, helping organize a Sunday School, initiating the purchase of an organ and playing for services. It was at Macedonia that she met Charlie Griffin Britt whom she married December 22, 1912. He was her beloved companion for 57 years. There were five sons and one daughter to grace this home, of whom they were justly proud.

Annie B. Pardoue Britt was burdened most of her life with an infirmity that gave much discomfort and inconvenience. At age 13 she fell, bruising her knee. After years of illness, surgery and braces, the leg was amputated at age 31 and an artificial limb was fitted. In spite of this she was active in her community and Liberty Methodist Church (presently Friendship United Methodist Church in Coffee County) from 1922 to 1963 when lightning struck the farm home, "It burning down, leaving us with just the clothes we were wearing." The last years were spent in Pensacola, Florida.

"Life was filled with joy." Signed, Annie B. Pardoue Britt.

ANNIE B. PARDOUE, born March 29, 1886, Coosa County, Alabama, died December 8, 1962; married to Charlie Griffin Britt, born October 4, 1888, Tallapoosa County, Alabama, died October 1, 1969. Both are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, Alabama.

CAROLYN B. PRICE, Niece



EASTER GREETINGS

With these Easter sentiments in our hearts, we greet you and sincerely wish that the season's blessings may be bountifully yours.

From All The Folks At The
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Zion Chapel Menu

ZION CHAPEL	Biscuit Jelly Juice - Milk	Lunch Pork Chop Buttered Rice Cut Beans Saw Roll - Milk Ice Cream	Cheese Slice Tossed Salad Rice Krispie treat Milk
MONDAY	Breakfast Cinnamon Toast Milk - Juice	Lunch Hot Dog Saw Tater Rounds Catsup	FRIDAY
Lunch	Potato Boat Salad English Peas Mixed Fruit with Cookie Milk	Breakfast Pop Tart Milk - Juice	French Toast Syrup, Juice Milk Lunch Chicken and Rice Field Peas with tomato sauce Fried Bread Pear Salad Milk
TUESDAY	Breakfast	Breakfast Eggs, Toast Jelly Milk - Juice	Lunch Spaghetti with meat sauce

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***Program of the annual Matron's Anniversary Friendship Baptist Church, Enterprise, Ala., Sunday April 3, 1983: 3 p.m., Rev. N.L. Robinson, Pastor. Theme: "Women came very early in the morning, arriving at sunrise". Mark 16:2. Matron's Pledge - Sis. Gladys Yolverton; Welcome - Sis. Annieci Bridgett; Occasion - Sis. Maxine Florence; Reading - Sis. Do-

lores Simmons; Solo - Sis. Gladys Warren; Introduction of speaker - Pastor Robinson; Sermon - Rev. S. J. Johnson. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend. ***Program of the first anniversary for Rev. H. Shy, pastor of Pea River Baptist Church New Brockton, Ala. Sunday, April 17, 1983. Anniversary program 2:30 p.m. Welcome - Miss Shelia Johnson, tribute to the pastor. Dea. Crittenden, guest speaker - Rev. G.H. Smith, pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church, Montgomery, Ala. Shilo Baptist, Troy, Ala. and Missionary of South East State Convention. All churches are asked to come and help us enjoy the anniversary of our pastor.

BLACK HISTORY
Dr. Hallie Tanner Johnson was the first woman, regardless of race to practice medicine. She was a resident physician at Tuskegee University Clinic in Alabama, a post given her by Booker T. Washington. Her later work at Tuskegee included the establishment of a nurse's school and dispensary. ***Congratulation goes out to Tuskegee Institute for a century of leadership. ***The Bethlehem Young adult's celebrated their fourth anniversary at the Bethlehem Baptist Church. The choir marched in on their theme: THE LORD HAS ALLOWED US TOGETHER ONE MORE TIME. Led by Miss Lizzie Pearl Wright. Saturday night was a very successful session. The B.Y.A.'s guests were the Gospel Travels, Bible Dones of Dothan, Jordanians of Enterprise, and many groups from Elba, Enterprise and Opp. Their special guests were the Mighty Determined group of Athens, Alabama. Sunday the choir came in on their theme with Mr. Henry Terry at the piano. They had many visiting choirs such as the Holy Angels of Elba, Morning Stars of Dothan, New Salem, Elba, New Hope, and Luverne, and other churches from the area of Elba and Opp.

The choir would like to thank all of you for your support. You helped to make the B.Y.A. anniversary another great success. Ms. Joyce Jones is president of the B.Y.A. ***My uncle had a heart bypass. Friday morning at U.A.B'ham and is in excellent condition. Pray that he continues to be strong. ***I also had the opportunity to see Johnny Martin of Elba. Johnny is in good spirits. We're pulling for you, friend. ***We the willing led by the unknown are doing the impossible "for the ungrateful" we have done so much

for so little for so long. We are now qualified to do anything with nothing. "copied". ***When we surrender our lives to Jesus as our Lord, the only role for us is to be his servant. There is a difference between choosing to serve and choosing to be a servant. When we choose to serve we want to be in charge. We want to decide who we will serve, when we will serve, and how we will serve. But when we choose Jesus as our Lord, we choose to be his servant and give up the right to be in charge. We surrender to Jesus our Lord, when, and how we will serve. We give up striving for success and seeking to avoid failure and focus instead on obeying as a servant. Peter encourages this kind of obedience. As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Who ever serves, let him do so as by the strength which God Supplies: "So that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 4:10-11 New America Standard Bible). God Bless You!

EBONY BEAUTY PAGEANT SET IN OPP

An Ebony Beauty Pageant is planned for June in Opp, with exact time and date to be announced at a later date. Anyone wishing to sponsor a young lady may call or write one of the following people:

Gloria Jackson, 609 Gavin St., Opp - 493-9540
Betty Hines, 304 W. Danley Ave., 493-7094
Dorothy Cohn - 106 Bailey St.

Jeanette Merrills - 203 Beulah St., 493-7044
Olean Nelson, Hardin St., 493-4455

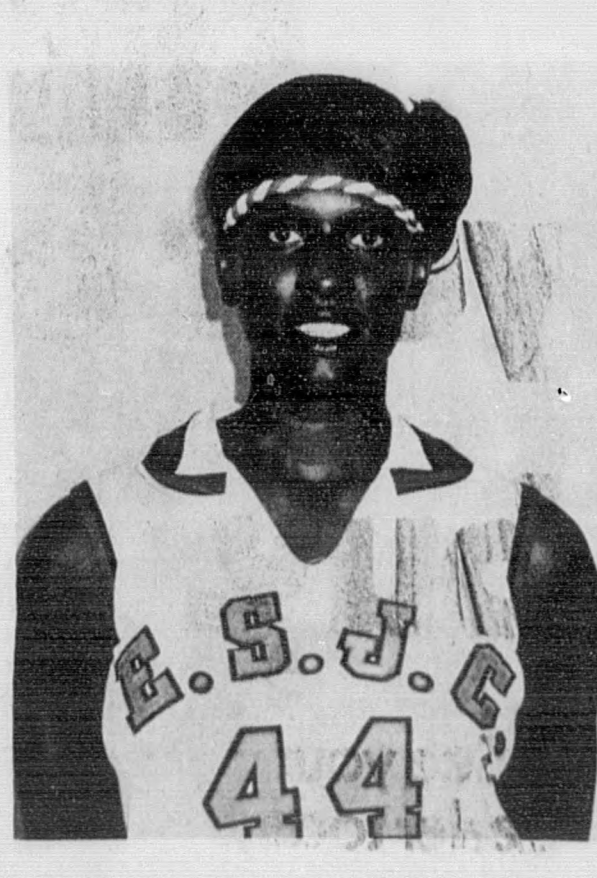
Sponsorship is open to parents, clubs, individuals and business organizations. And April 10 is deadline for registration.

ACTIVITIES AT TRIUMPH CHURCH

All interested persons are invited to the Triumph Church Saturday night, April 2, at 7:30 to come out and hear what Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had to say to this people.

FASHION SHOW
There will be a Fashion Show at Triumph Church Sunday, April 17, with all proceeds going toward the church building fund. All interested persons see Shirlee Belcher after 5 p.m.

CANDIDATE FOR ALL-AMERICAN - Priscilla Walden, Enterprise State Junior College sophomore, was chosen as candidate for All-American honors at the Region XXII Women's Basketball All-Star game recently. Walden, 6'1", center for the Weevil Women, ranked first in the state in individual scoring and rebounding. She averaged 22.6 points per game during the regular season. She was also chosen All-Conference and All-Region.



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COLOR ANALYSIS

Don't forget to put March 31 on your calendar for the program on color analysis. The meeting will be held in the Community Room of the Farm Center, New Brockton, at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Virginia Maddox, Color Consultant from Montgomery, will be our demonstrator who will give an hour free program. We want you to come and learn what colors are best for you.

USE SMOKE DETECTORS
There are some 8,000 people killed in the U.S. every year in fires. Most of these deaths occur when a home catches fire between midnight and 6:00 a.m.

Inhabiting smoke and invisible poisonous gases kills more people than actual flames do. Smoke detectors are an effective and inexpensive way to help protect your family.

In general, you should install smoke detectors between the sleeping and living areas, on the ceiling or high on the wall, since smoke rises. A home with more than one story should have at least one smoke detector on each floor.

Don't put the detector within three feet of an air register, vent, air conditioner or fan, since these can blow any smoke away.

Check the smoke detector every month.

BUYING MEAT WISELY
If your food budget has gotten out of hand lately, you may be able to reduce it by wise meat buying.

Purchase meat by cost per serving, not by price per pound. Boneless meat with little fat gives four 3-ounce servings per pound, while meat with bones and fat gives only two or three servings. Meat with a lot of bones gives only one serving per pound.

For example, fryer pieces such as legs, thighs, and breasts give two and a half servings per pound, but hamburger and boneless roast give four servings.

Mr. Jack Tatum came to Elba Middle School on March 22, 1983. The song leaders led us in two songs: "Coming Around the Mountain, and He's got the Whole World in his Hands". Then, the Vice-President led us in the 4-H Pledge and the American Pledge. The Secretary called roll and read the minutes from our last meeting.

Mr. Tatum told us to lay our posters on the table, and then the President adjourned the meeting.

Dorrek F. Stevens Secretary

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In the past two years over a dozen top quality bulls have been brought into Coffee County from these sales.

We advise people who are in the cattle business to purchase the best herd bull they can afford. It takes years to build up a herd of cattle and the fastest, least expensive and most practical way is to spend your top money on top performing bulls.

CAUTION
We have had more rains this past six months than normal. I haven't seen the official record, but we are perhaps six to 10 inches above normal for the last four months. Just as soon as it dries out, a lot of tractors will be in the fields preparing land for planting.

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4-H'ers IN ACTION . . . Elba Action 4-H'ers, during their March meeting, got a firsthand view of the dangers of smoking. This program, presented by Reesa Byrd of Enterprise, took place at the home of Mrs. Myrna Rhoades. This 4-H meeting was part of the Community Pride program on smoking being presented to Coffee County 4-H'ers.

All Around Coffee County

Thomas C. Casaday

FARM PARTNERSHIPS
During tough farming times some farmers consider different forms of farm business organizations available to them. There is usually more talk about farm partnerships and corporations. Properly formed partnerships can be beneficial to both parties.

We don't have many farm partnerships in Coffee County. However, statewide about one farm in 10 is operated in a partnership - usually between father and son. Partnerships can be easily formed. However, there are drawbacks and pitfalls in forming and operating partnerships.

We have a publication prepared by Dr. J.L. Johnson at Auburn entitled "The Right For You?" If you would like to have a copy of this, let us know and we will put one in the mail to you.

TWO TON CLUB
Sixteen Coffee County peanut producers will be honored Thursday night in Dothan at the annual Two Ton Per Acre Club banquet. The winners are in three categories - 0 - 50 acres, 51-150 acres, and 151-300 acres.

Winners are as follows: 0-50 acres, John H. Hataway, Ronnie Nicholson, Jerry Byrd, W.H. Rhoades, Donnie Hardy, Billy Wyroslick, 51-150 acres, Lloyd Arnett, Bob Helms, Gerald Hataway, Larry Parker, Frank Britt, Al Britt, Dwight Rhoades, Jim Rhoades, Monroe Clark, 151-300 acres - Joe Ed Donaldson.

A special award will be made to a Coffee County producer for producing and marketing the highest quality peanuts in Alabama. More on this later.

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Horticulture Tips

Dan J. Presley

PLANT AZALEAS
It's time to plant azaleas in Coffee County. These plants do best in acid soils, when the pH is 4.5 to 5.5. Azaleas also grow best in moderate shade. Plant them on the north, east or west side of the house, so they'll be protected from the hot sun.

Avoid planting azaleas in clay soils. Dig individual holes for each plant or prepare an entire bed, but don't plant too deep. Add one part peat moss, leaf mold or other organic matter to two parts soil, then water the newly set plants.

PECAN ORCHARD JOBS
Pruning, Training and Thinning may be continued while trees are still dormant. Lime and Fertilizer should have been applied by late February. If you haven't yet done this, do so as early as possible.

Purchase Pesticides.
Repair and Service spray and irrigation equipment. Get Ready for budbreak, which usually occurs in early April. You need to apply a fungicide spray at this time, and may need an insecticide if you have a history of phylloxera, and may need a foliar zinc application if you have a zinc deficiency.

Herbicide applications to maintain a weed-free strip can be made in late March or early April.

GARDEN FERTILIZER
Many Coffee County gardeners use a starter fertilizer. Starter fertilizer or "transplant water" provides quick nutrients to transplants. But, they're good only for a short time and aren't meant to replace regular applications.

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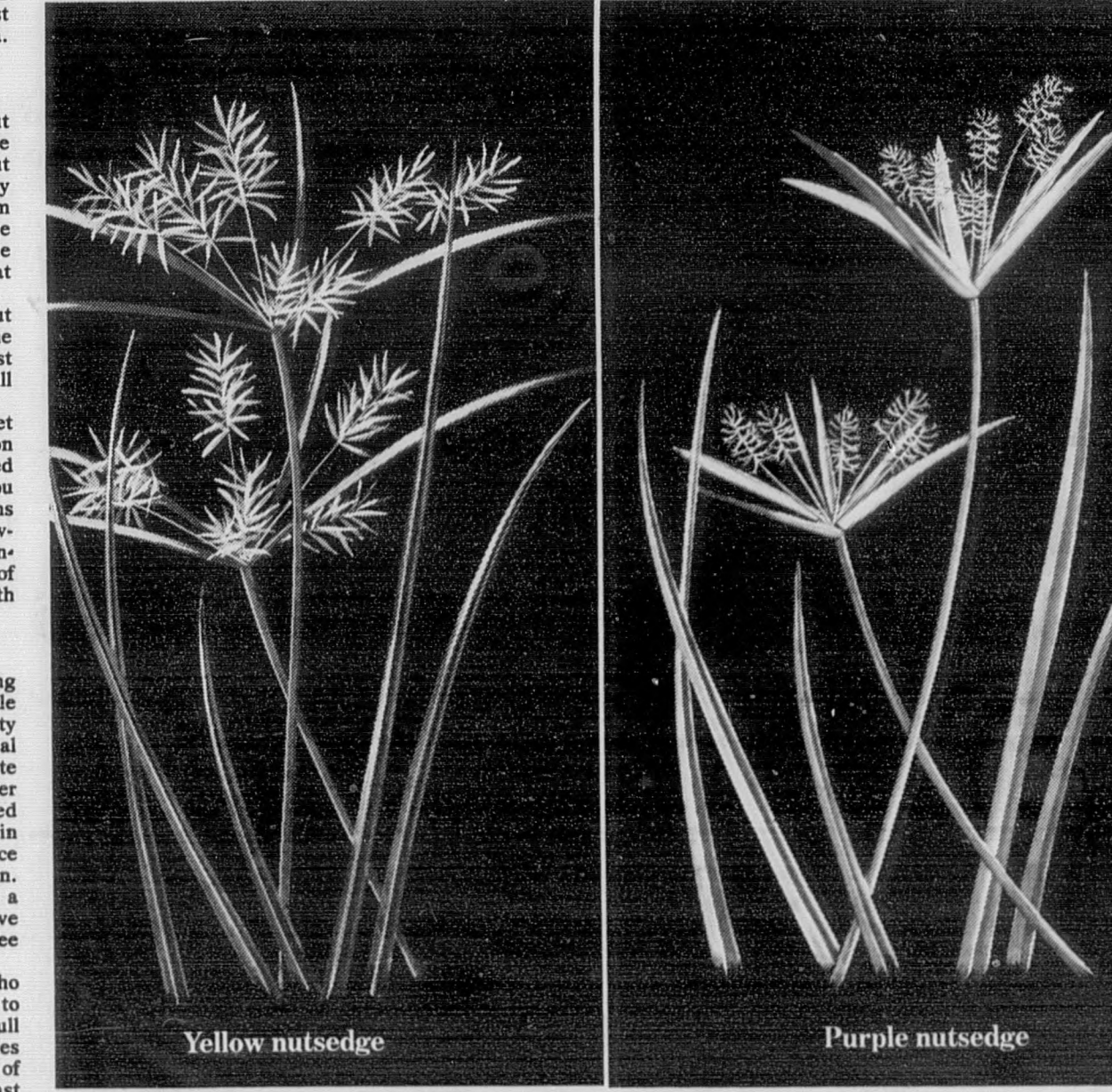
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The family of Mrs. Etta B. Crocker wishes to express our appreciation to the Elba Nursing home staff and the doctors and nurses. Also for the many acts of kindnesses shown them during the illness and death of our Mother. May God Bless You. 3-31-1TP

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Mary and Donald Davis would like to thank everyone for their donations and prayers that were expressed during the sickness of their son, WAYNE, who is now recovering nicely. 3-31-1TP



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Sports

Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz Editor

If you're a football fan and don't like the United States Football League, you're in luck. The high school football season returns to Coffee County tonight (Thursday) with Elba, New Brockton, Kinston and Zion Chapel all scheduled to hit the gridiron.

Your team needs your support, so go out and watch 'em tonight!

A GOOD SPRING IN TIGERTOWN

I don't know how Elba will look tonight in the Black and Gold game, but from my many visits to the practice field this spring, I have to think it's been a mighty good spring. The Tigers are bigger, in both size and number, than in many years, and there has been more competition than I've ever seen. There are probably 25-30 players who can step in and do a good job, and Elba could platoon this season almost without exception. When a team has enough quality players to challenge each other in a scrimmage, it really pays off, and such was the case this spring in Elba.

When you watch the Black and Gold game, remember all these folks are Tigers and will be on the same sideline next fall. Sounds good, doesn't it?

A QUICK TRIP AROUND THE COUNTY

I made a quick trip around the county last Friday and got a chance to see Zion Chapel, Kinston and New Brockton all in action. Briefly, here are my impressions:

*****Zion Chapel** has a big, good-looking group of kids and should be a solid 1A club. The Rebels were scrimmaging when I was up there and I was impressed. They were coming off the ball, the backs were running hard and everybody was giving it all they had. It looks like Coach Sullivan has a team that wants to work - and win!

*****Kinston** was out in shorts, so I couldn't really tell much, but the Bulldogs didn't have very many players out. I counted 20 players, and in shorts they all looked mighty little (except Ronald Thoren). Kinston may have a good team; however, to me they looked short in number and small in size.

*****New Brockton** was going at it full-speed when I got there Friday afternoon and still going at it when I left. The Gamecocks have some good-sized linemen, a couple of mighty quick backs and some hitters on both sides of the ball. They might not have a lot of depth, but New Brockton will be just as good as ever!

THE NCAA TOURNAMENT IS A TREAT TO WATCH

I'm a big basketball fan and in recent weeks I've watched as much of the NCAA tournament as I could. The level of play is so outstanding, the quality of coaching is so intelligent and the intensity of the play is so exciting, there just isn't any way the games can't be good. I'm not a Billy Packer fan (he thinks he knows too much about everything), but I can even put up with him when the games are good. Who am I pulling for? Houston, of course!

SOFTBALL SEASON IS COMING FAST

The softball season will arrive soon and everyone in Elba is anxiously awaiting the opening of the new parks. The season will start later than usual, so more games can be played at the complex, and probably won't end until after District. It will be a small inconvenience, but once we get to the new fields, it will all be forgotten.

How many teams will there be? Nobody really knows, but now it looks like 10 or 12 teams. Look for the Elba Exchange Bank, The Peoples Bank, Hickman Moving and Storage, Fuller Brothers, New Brockton Merchants, Work Release, Cook Chevrolet, National Security, Hammonds Body and the old Hickory Pit bunch to play, plus at least a couple more.

The new game in town, set to start in late June or July will be church league softball for both men and women. The leagues won't start until the new parks open, and may have only a six-week schedule the first year, but I expect it to come to life and be the most popular league around in years to come.

Get ready - softball will soon be here.

MELISSA IS DOING JUST FINE

My little daughter, Melissa Hope, is now three-and-a-half weeks old, and she's doing fine. She's up to 8 lbs. 8 ozs., a one-pound gain, and even though she doesn't sleep as much at night as Mama would like, Melissa is our little pride and joy!

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Student Athletes Honored At New Hope Junior High Banquet

The student-athletes involved in the basketball program at New Hope Junior High School were honored at an Awards Banquet Thursday, March 24, at a popular steakhouse in Enterprise.

New Hope completed its most successful season ever this year by winning the County School System

crown, the County Division I tournament, the Region tourney and placing third in the South Sub-State tournament. Principal Bob Andrews welcomed the overflow crowd and stated, "Last year we had a good season and ate hamburgers; this season we had a very good season and ate steaks! We decided to upgrade the banquet to

honor the kids for having such a fine season." Andrews thanked everyone for supporting the team and also congratulated Coach Ken English for leading his team to the Sub-State tournament.

Guest speaker for the event was Charles Cole, principal at New Brockton Elementary School. Cole coached at New Hope for nine seasons, posting a 100-44 record, and then became the coach at New Brockton High School, where he led his team to a state championship in 1981.

"Being at this banquet is like coming home," stated Cole. "I congratulate the players on doing a good job and Coach English on a fine coaching job."

"Athletics plays an important role in today's life," added Cole. "It teaches values to young boys and girls at an important time in their lives. I feel the value of athletics is shown through ten factors: competition, physical well-being, release of physical energy, recognition, understanding, emotional control, discipline, perseverance, thinking under pressure and loyalty. By experiencing these feelings and challenges, a young person grows up quickly."

New Hope's Coach Ken English also thanked everyone who supported the team, and then took a brief look back at the season.

"This year's club was billed as a Cinderella team by the newspaper," said

English, "because it wasn't expected to win a lot of games. The team surprised people, however, through hard work and dedication. I was glad to be able to enjoy being a part of this year's team, and will remember the season always."

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Coach English conducted all the presentations of certificates and awards, with a large number of students being recognized.

Cheerleaders receiving certificates included Angela Rodgers, Beth Murphy, Rene Flowers, Traci Pearson, and Stacey Carter. Stacey Carter also received a Letter Award for being a cheerleader for three years.

Managers receiving certificates were Chris Moultrie, Charlie Haynes and Lee Dewberry.

Receiving certificates as "B Team" players were Chris Arceman, Jerry Senn, Kim Moultrie, Ricky Carter, James Lipiot, Robbie Davis, Terry Haynes, Phillip Wilkinson, Scott Lee and Jody Bass.

Members of the New Hope varsity received certificates and trophies for winning the conference championships.

These players included Ken Lipiot, Kenny Ray Evans, Frankie Downing, David Snellgrove, Jake Johnson, Robert Smith, Dale Lipiot, Phillip Wilkinson, Scott Lee, Jody Bass and Timmie Haynes.

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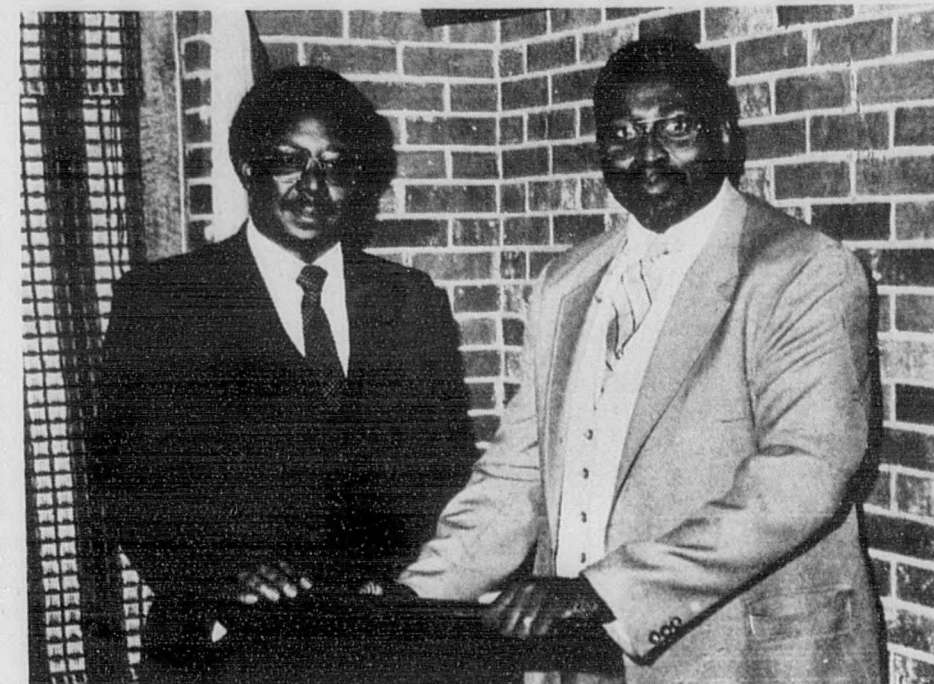


SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS . . . at the New Hope banquet were (L-R) Robert Smith - Captain; Frankie Downing - Most Valuable Offensive Player; Kenny Ray Evans - Most Improved; and Timmie Haynes - Most Valuable Defensive Player.

Awards' as three-year players were Kenny Ray Evans, Frankie Downing, Timmie Haynes and Tony Lipiot.

Three players were honored as "All-Conference" performers: Frankie Downing, Timmie Haynes and Kenny Ray Evans.

Special Awards went to Frankie Downing - All-State and Most Valuable Offensive Player; Robert Smith - Captain; Kenny Ray Evans - Most Improved Player; and Timmie Haynes - Most Valuable Defensive Player.



NEW HOPE PRINCIPAL Bob Andrews chats with guest speaker Charles Cole following last week's New Hope basketball banquet.

How To Cook A Turkey

Butcher That Gobbler

James R. Davis
Wildlife Biologist

Do you wonder about the first thing you should do with your gobbler after the kill? Do you feel satisfied that your plans will result in a turkey fit for the family dinner or wildlife supper?

These and other questions were solved long ago by veteran turkey hunters, but may be causing concern for hunters who are new to the great sport of spring turkey hunting. Approximately 245 tons of dressed wild turkey can be expected from the 25,000 or so gobblers which will be harvested this spring, plus the 10,000 harvested during the fall season. This meat will be just as palatable and nutritious, if not more so, as any highly-touted brand brought at a market, if proper care is taken with the butchering and freezing process.

Many hunters "show off" their harvest to friends and invariably become engaged in conversations. This delays butchering, so precautions should be taken to insure the quality of the meat is maintained after the vint is has been satisfied.

Field Dressing
When butchering (or dressing) is anticipated within three to four hours of the kill, it is usually not necessary to field dress the turkey. The turkey can be expected from the 25,000 or so gobblers which will be harvested this spring, plus the 10,000 harvested during the fall season. This meat will be just as palatable and nutritious, if not more so, as any highly-touted brand brought at a market, if proper care is taken with the butchering and freezing process.

When longer hours or even days will elapse before the gobbler can be butchered, then field dressing is necessary. The following directions for drawing a turkey gobbler work well: Lay the turkey on its back. Locate the vent and with a small, sharp knife carefully make a two-inch incision to either side. Then, still with care not to puncture an intestine, cut all the way around the vent.

Remove the intestines and other organs from the body cavity through the incision. Separate the heart, liver and gizzard and lay them aside. If clean water is available, rinse the body cavity and hang the bird by the head in a cool and protected place and allow it to drain. Clean the liver, heart and gizzard (for your giblet gravy) and refrigerate.

Butchering and Freezing
At first opportunity, the feathers should be removed and final butchering completed. Scaffolding is a good method to use in removing the feathers from your gobbler. To scald a turkey, a large tub of water (one large enough in which to immerse the body of the bird) should be heated to approximately 150 degrees F.

Immerse the body of the turkey in the water from one to two minutes. Remove the turkey and pull the feathers off by hand. When this process is completed, there will be some hair-like feathers remaining. These can be removed by using an open flame (from a butane torch or a crumpled newspaper) to singe them off.

sure to remove the beard by slicing it off even with the body before scalding, because the hot water may ruin it.

Sever the head and neck about two inches from the body. Remove the crop, esophagus and legs below the drumstick. When the skin is free of feathers, wash the blood from both the inside and outside of the carcass and place it in a position so it can drain thoroughly. When the skin is dry to the touch, insert the liver, heart and gizzard into the body cavity and carefully wrap in freezer paper and freeze. It is best to place the liver, heart and gizzard in a separate package so they won't freeze to the body tissue. Wild turkeys properly prepared will keep well in the freezer.

If you do not wish to scald your turkey, skinning is another method to try. Skinning is especially useful when the turkey will be fried instead of roasted, baked or smoked. Make a lateral incision along the breast. Then pull the skin back to the wings and work it over the wings and off the back. Preparations for the freezer will be the same as described previously.

Recipes for Cooking
An adult wild gobbler will frequently dress out at 15 pounds. Usually, this is more meat than is needed for one meal. To reduce leftovers and prevent waste, you may want to save the frozen carcass in halves or quarters and only cook a part at a time. There should be no problem in roasting or baking less than a whole turkey.

For cooking your turkey, the traditional one is to roast it and serve with stuffing and giblet gravy and appropriate side dishes. Some enjoy the breast sliced and fried in butter.

When the menu of traditional recipes becomes monotonous, many like to prepare turkey and dumplings or turkey salad. There are also good recipes for turkey loaf and turkey sausage. A good cookbook will provide many ways to use wild turkey for the family dinner table.

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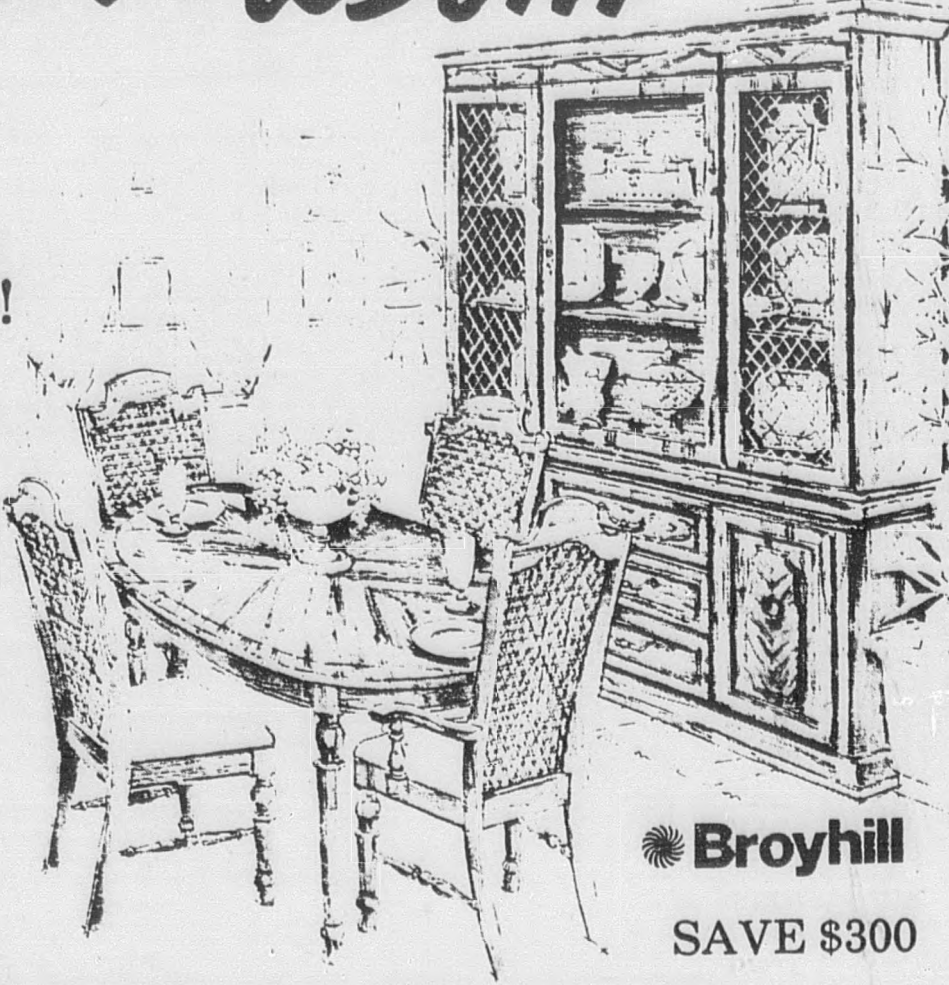
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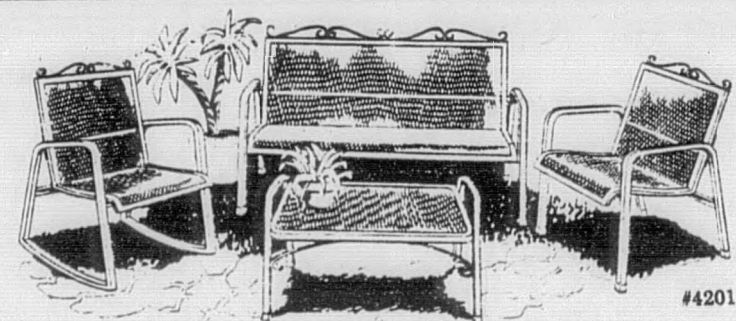
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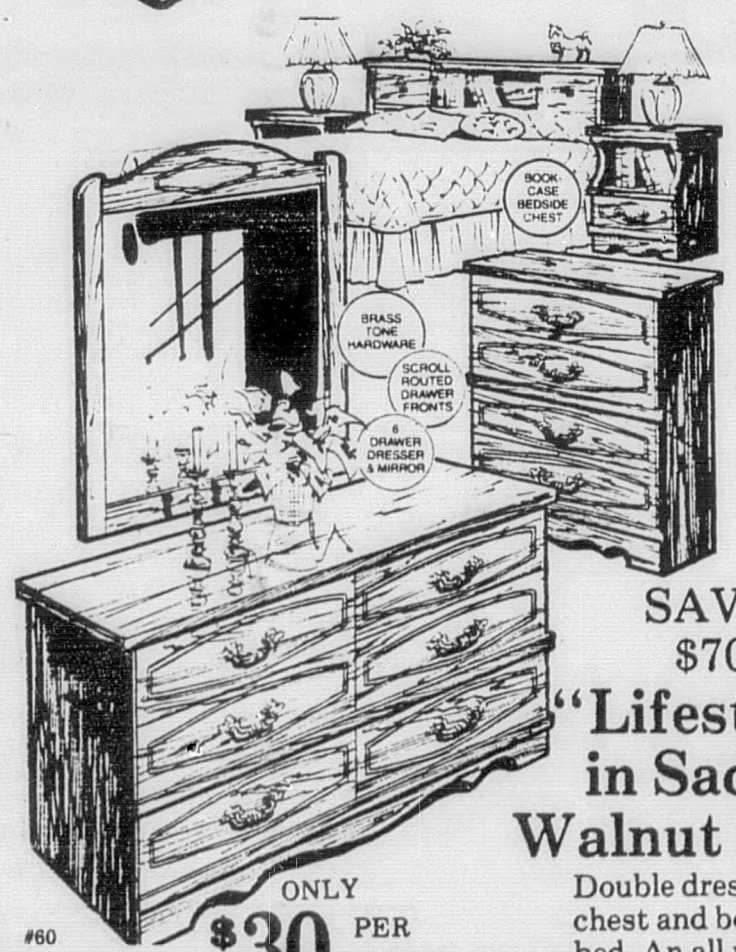
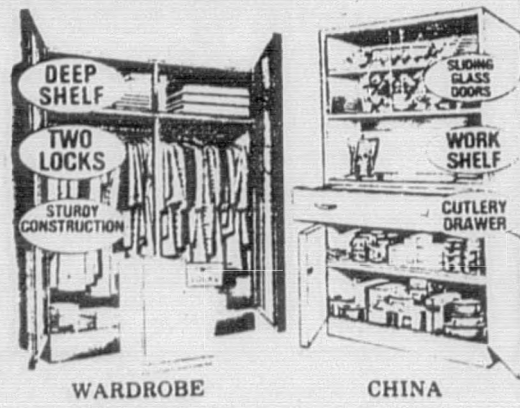
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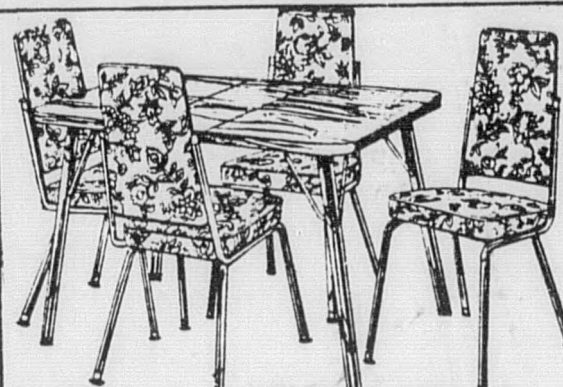
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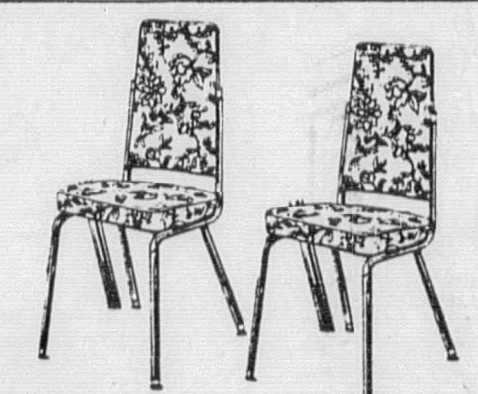
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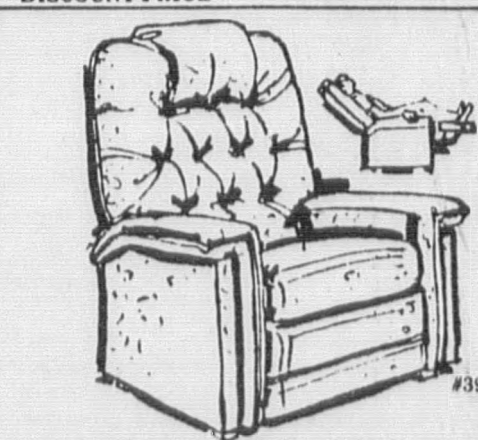
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STEVE PHELPS, president of National Healthcare Inc., is shown passing out financial data on his firm to members of the Elba Hospital Authority last Thursday. Phelps' firm was one of three who made formal presentations to the Authority at the day-long meeting.

Elba Hospital Authority Hears Lease Proposals

The Elba Hospital Authority met last Thursday (March 31, 1983) to consider proposals relative to the continued operation of the 47-bed Elba General Hospital and 71-bed nursing home. This includes the new 24-bed wing added to the nursing home, and the renovations and expansions to the hospital complex with a grand total cost of \$1.9 million.

Authority Chairman Drezel Cook announced at the opening of the meeting that only proposals to lease the facility would be considered, as members of the Authority (Board) had decided this was the best approach for the people of Elba.

Board members present, along with Cook, were Carolyn Brunson, Clayton Hickman, Virgil Coleman and Pete Dorsey. Others attending the day-long presentations included Administrator Jim Nichols, Board Attorney Merrill Shirley, Mayor Bob English and Ferrin Cox, publisher of The Elba Clipper.

Three companies, from the many who reviewed the facilities, made formal presentations to the board members Thursday. A fourth from south Florida cancelled after the schedule had been prepared. Those making presentations and the order of their appearance were Baptist Medical Center, Montgomery; Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center, Anniston; and National Healthcare Inc., Dothan.

Opening the offers to lease the facility was Stewart Seymore, representing Baptist Medical Center of Montgomery. He emphasized that the board members should consider "who they were leasing to and what were their motives." He explained that Baptist Medical Centers were non-profit and had no stockholders.

Baptist offered a five-year lease with annual payments of \$170,000 (or slightly more than the annual payment to Farmers Home) for their options to renew the lease for an additional 20 years in five-year increments and offered to increase the lease payment 10 percent each time of renewal.

They would purchase the working capital of the facility (estimated at \$260,000), and guarantee spending of \$150,000 immediately and \$400,000 in the next five years... all on new equipment.

They would require that the hospital authority renege the old part of the hospital at the expense of the Authority and would require that the Authority or city reimburse them if free hospital care to the poor exceeded eight percent of gross revenue. They expressed a strong conviction that it would never exceed this figure, but still wanted it in the contract.

Cook told Seymore "We would never consider anyone who didn't have a firm plan for capital equipment investment," and was told that "Equipment is very important," by Seymore.

"There are three critical things to consider," said Seymore. "They are: Quality of Care, Quality Assurance Program and Capital Improvement."

He explained that the short trip to Montgomery would be beneficial to the people of Elba, and when problems became critical and patients needed



CLAYTON HICKMAN, member of the Elba Hospital Authority, has before him a proposal by one of the firms present Thursday seeking to lease the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home.

treatment of specialists, these could be standing by when the patient arrived in Montgomery. He also stressed they would have programs of Continuing Education for staff and the public.

The Hill-Burton funds were referred to in each proposal. None could state what these obligations amount to, but each agreed Elba had received about \$800,000 in grants under the program. The obligations expire after 20 years, and the first grants for Elba would have been in force 20 years this fall; but additional loans and grants make the obligation continue until 1991. It is possible that a cash payment will have to be made to the government to relieve this obligation, but each proposal includes an agreement to assume this responsibility.

Payne added in discussion with board members that they were open to negotiate the lease factor, but "any added cost must be added to patient charges."

Each applicant responded to questions by board members and agreed to purchase as many services as possible in Elba. Each of them proposed to retain all the present employees, assuming they were willing to work. "We find the staff here to be motivated and highly professional," one of the applicants noted.

The final applicant was National Healthcare Inc. of Dothan with Steve Phelps as spokesman. He is also administrator of Southeast General Hospital in Dothan, which his firm operates under a management contract. They operate hospitals in Georgia and Arkansas, both as owners and under lease agreements, similar to that being considered by Elba.

Healthcare's proposal was a little different than that of the others, but basically the same, except it included no possible obligation for the board or city to pay additional expenses in later years. They proposed a 23-year lease and offered \$400,000 a year plus payment for current assets. However, they would expect the board to pay up to \$200,000 for care of patients unable to pay, putting their offer to within \$30,000 of at least one of the others.

They proposed to recruit additional doctors for Elba in the near future and pointed out the advantage to the fact their offices are in Dothan and easily accessible.

Speaking for Healthcare, Phelps gave the board members copies of his firm's financial statement, a list of references in Alabama, Georgia and Arkansas, and other information relative to their operation. He too proposed to spend several hundred thousand dollars on new equipment for the hospital.

Meetings Of Interest

Monday, April 11
9:00 A.M. - County Commission
6:00 P.M. - Elba City Council
6:30 P.M. - Recreation Board

Six-Year-Old Killed In Freak Accident Saturday

A freak accident last weekend at a home in the Friendship Community left a six-year-old boy dead and his four-year-old sister seriously injured.

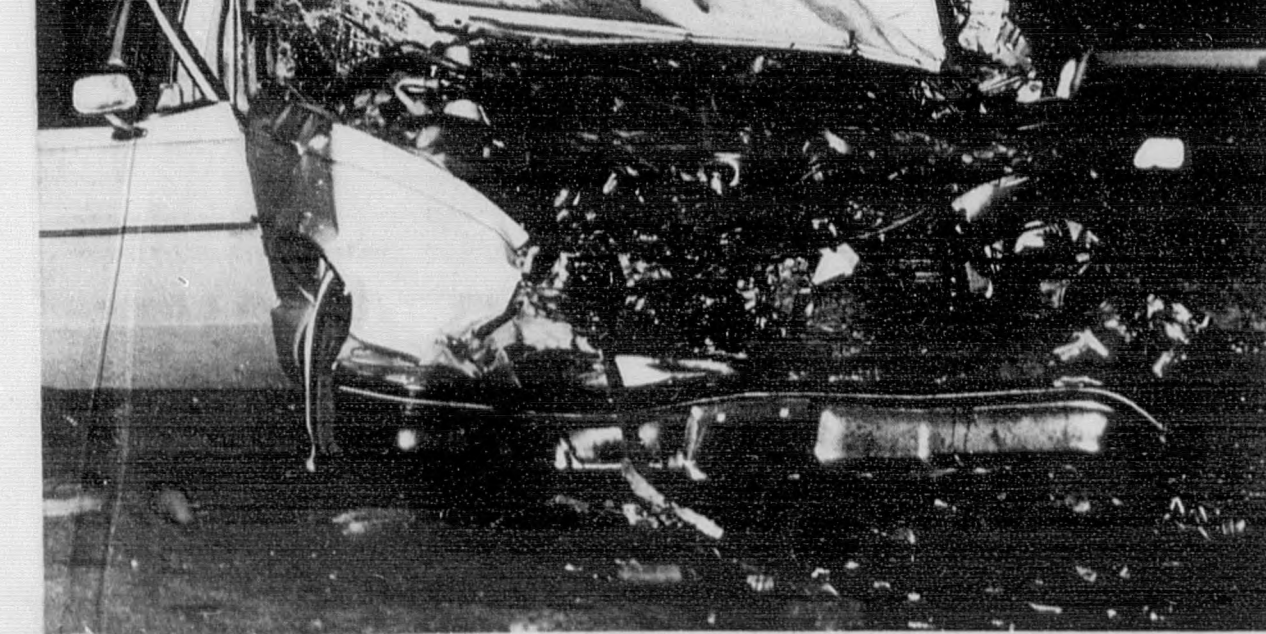
According to a spokesman for the Covington County Sheriff's Department, Robert Harrell was working on a car in a garage on Saturday, April 2, and after cranking up the vehicle from under the hood, Harrell put the car in reverse and stepped on the accelerator to back it up. The pedal stuck and the car traveled approximately 80 feet before being stopped by a large brush pile.

Five children reportedly were playing in the yard near the garage and all managed to get out of the car's path except the boy and girl, both of which were Harrell's stepchildren.

Family members took the children to the Elba General Hospital where the boy was pronounced dead on arrival. The girl was transferred to Southeast General Hospital in Dothan where she is now reported to be in satisfactory condition.

The accident was investigated by the Covington County Sheriff's Department and the Alabama State troopers.

Names of the children were not released upon request of the family.



Girls Injured In Collision With Tractor Trailer Rig

A car-truck collision Sunday evening totaled a late-model Buick and hospitalized the two teenage girls in the car. The truck driver was not injured; however, the Poole Truck Lines trailer undercarriage was knocked out of line.

The accident happened on Highway 84 East, in front of the former Bradshaw's Grocery. According to the truck driver, Wiley Wiloughby of Bay Minette, Alabama, he was turning around at the store to come back into

Elba with his load of steel. He was back into his lane with the tractor but the trailer was still in the opposite lane when the car driven by Kathy Tucker came over the hill and hit his trailer. Also injured was Miss Tucker's passenger, Angie Holt.

The girls were reportedly enroute to a movie in Enterprise after attending an Easter special at the First Baptist Church.

The girls, both Elba High seniors, were taken to Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad where they were admitted.

Miss Tucker suffered cuts and bruises and some pulled muscles, but no broken bones. Miss Holt suffered cuts and bruises, but also a broken arm and torn ligaments in her leg.

Miss Tucker was released from the hospital on Tuesday and Miss Holt was released Wednesday.

Appeals Court Upholds

Tucker Conviction

The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld the conviction and life sentence of LaDonna Tucker, a 35-year-old Enterprise woman, found guilty one year ago of the 1981 murder of Sgt. Jimmy Tucker, her estranged husband.

Douglas Ard, reported to be Mrs. Tucker's live-in boyfriend at the time of the murder, was also convicted of the murder, as was his brother, Donald.

Both men were sentenced to life imprisonment.

In the case, the prosecution contended that Mrs. Tucker and general surgeon Dr. Donald Ard to commit the murder so a large insurance policy could be collected.

Sgt. Tucker's charred body was discovered in a burned pickup truck near Kinston, and an autopsy proved he died of a gunshot wound.

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